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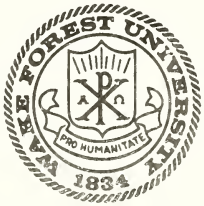

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OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

THE MORVEN BAPTIST CHURCH,

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PROCEEDINGS.

MORVEN BAPTIST CHURCH,
Anson County, N. C., October 19, 1893.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met with the Morven Church in its Annual Session.

The Introductory Sermon was preached at night by Elder J. C. Adams, from Acts xi: 26.

The Association was called to order by Dr. E. A. Covington, this being the first meeting of the Anson and Richmond bodies united.

Brethren H. C. Dockery and Dr. A. A. Maynard were appointed Recording Clerks.

Letters were then called for from the churches.

The church letters were then presented, and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—Albert Whitlock, A. J. Whitlock, S. H. McLaurin.
Brown Creek—J. F. Hoyle, N. P. [illegible], P. H. [illegible].
Bennett's Grove—[illegible] W. Allen, William M. Watts, W. [illegible].
Cartledge's Creek—W. C. Hicks, A. J. Harrington, J. H. Covington.
Cedar Grove—J. W. Thomas, F. E. Thomas, Shelby Bancom.
Deep Springs—H. A. Mallis, S. W. Birmingham, W. A. Sinclair.
Deep Creek—S. T. Flake, E. B. Smith, J. B. Tarlton.
Gum Spring—W. B. Ingram, J. H. Wright, J. R. Usery.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, John Tedder.
Lilesville—J. A. Tyson, H. H. Cox, C. L. Henry.
Morven—M. W. Moore, Dr. A. A. Maynard, W. T. Brasington.
Mt. Olive—Eli Leonard, A. E. Rushing, H. A. Redfearn.
Mt. Beulah—Joel Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson, D. W. Bailey.
Norwood—B. F. Lampley, Henry Mills.
New Home—Robert Atkinson, A. T. Tucker, R. T. Traywick.
Polkton—J. P. Boyd, J. A. Williams, W. L. McLendon.
Peachland—C. B. Moore, M. L. Horne, R. E. Smith.
Pleasant Grove, Richmond—J. B. Williams, J. B. Wilson, M. D. Williams.
Pleasant Grove, Anson—P. H. Seago, J. T. Garris, W. T. Flake.
Red Hill—I. F. Thomas, J. D. Martin, C. H. Harrington.
Rocky River—J. W. Burns, D. Hancock, W. A. Waddell.
Rocky Mount—W. M. Broadaway, J. M. Broadaway, S. J. Turner.
Robeville—I. S. Bowles, A. B. McKinnon, T. E. Covington.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, J. B. Covington, G. C. Morton.
Siloa—C. C. Capel, Alfred Hadley, W. R. Covington.
Spring Hill—William Johnson, A. McNeill, M. Monroe.
Wadesboro—Dr. J. T. J. Battle, W. D. Webb, G. W. Huntley.

The election of officers was next taken up. Dr. E. A. Covington was elected Moderator, and S. T. Flake, Clerk.

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On motion, the name Pee Dee, which was suggested by the Anson and Richmond churches at the extra session held at Wadesboro, was adopted.

The Moderator appointed M. L. Kesler, J. Q. Adams and Dr. A. A. Maynard as a committee to draft Constitution and report on Order of Business.

Adjourned until 2 p. m. Benediction by M. L. Kesler.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by J. T. Brasington.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

1st. Introductory Sermon.
2d. Organization.
3d. Admission of New Churches.
4th. Invitation of Visiting Brethren.
5th. Corresponding Messengers.
6th. Appointment of Committees.
7th. Report of the Executive Board.
8th. Report of Committees.
9th. Miscellaneous Business.
10th. Adjournment.

The writers on Education and State Missions being absent, the Moderator appointed J. Q. Adams on Education and Dr. A. A. Maynard on State Missions.

Moderator called for visiting brethren from sister Associations.

Bro. J. T. Brasington, from the Mt. Moriah Association, S. C., and Bro. Joseph Bivens, of the Union Association, presented themselves and were welcomed to seats with the Association.

F. C. Allen was re-elected Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—W. D. Webb, T. S. Wright, W. R. Covington.
Requests and Queries—H. C. Dockery, Dr. J. T. J. Battle, E. B. Smith.
Religious Exercises—C. H. Martin, G. W. Huntley, Ellison Moore.

The report of the Executive Board was next called for. After remarks by Dr. E. A. Covington, chairman, J. Q. Adams and M. L. Kesler, it was moved that the financial part of the report be postponed till Saturday morning.

The report on the poor was then called for, and read by J. T. Gaddy. After remarks by Joel Tyson, H. C. Dockery and S. W. Birmingham the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE POOR.

We find many instances in the Bible in reference to the poor. 1st Samuel, 2 chapter, 8 verse: "He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dung hill, to set them among princes and to make them inherit the throne of glory." Deut., 15 chapter, 7th verse: "If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thy heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother." Ecclesiastes, 31st [illegible] "Put forth thy hand to the poor; that [illegible] needful for him." [illegible] "He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he." Proverbs, 19th chapter, 17th verse: "He that giveth unto the poor lendeth unto the Lord." Proverbs, 14th chapter, 21st verse: "He that despiseth his neighbor sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he." Proverbs, 28th chapter, 27th verse: "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack." Luke, 14th chapter, 13th verse: "But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind."

Many other passages of Scripture teach us our duty to the poor. Our Savior, when on earth, visited the needy, restored sight, stopped the deaf ear, loosed the tongue, cured the palsied hand, cleansed the leper, raised the dead, and restored to the widow her only son. If we, as his followers, neglect to administer to His poor, we neglect to administer to Him. "Inasmuch as ye do these things to them ye do it unto Christ.

J. T. GADDY.

Report on the Thomasville Orphanage was called for and J. Q. Adams offered the following:

Resolved, 1st. That the Thomasville Orphanage deserves and should receive our generous and most hearty support.

2d. That our Sunday-schools be requested to take up one collection on first Sunday in each month for the Thomasville Orphanage.

After remarks by T. S. Wright, S. W. Birmingham, M. L. Kesler and H. C. Dockery the resolutions were adopted.

Prayer was offered by C. H. Martin in behalf of I. S. Boyles, who had recently lost his wife by death.

The Association then adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning. Benediction by J. Q. Adams.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

C. H. Martin read the 91st Psalm, and after singing by the congregation the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion, it was decided to place the letter A after the name Pleasant Grove in Anson County, and the letter R after Pleasant Grove in Richmond County, to distinguish the churches.

Mr. Nelson, of the Methodist Church, was welcomed to a seat.

The Committee on Constitution made their report, and after remarks by several of the brethren the Constitution was adopted as follows:

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. II. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board, and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over the first.

ART. III. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. IV. The Association shall elect a Corresponding Executive Board of three, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to solicit [illegible] Associational Missions, and to appoint such agents as may be necessary for that purpose. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds, by the Treasurer of the Association, for the objects and other [illegible] to collect and receive funds for those objects [illegible] and they shall make to the Association an annual written report.

ART. V. The Moderator shall appoint a committee of five on State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Orphanage, Ministerial Relief, Sunday schools to report a year hence; and a committee of three each on Periodicals, time and place and persons to preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and on State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. VI. For Rules of Order, Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice shall be our guide.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

Corresponding messenger J. C. Caldwell, representing the *Biblical Recorder*; E. J. Edwards, the Thomasville Orphanage, and E. E. Hilliard, in behalf of Wake Forest College, were recognized and welcomed to seats with the Association.

On motion, E. J. Edwards was given an opportunity to present the claims of the Thomasville Orphanage. Bro. Edwards then came forward and delivered an address in behalf of the Orphanage.

At the close of the address a collection was taken up which amounted to five dollars, including what was raised on first day. Several subscribed and paid for *Charity and Children* for one year.

L. Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the churches of this Association be requested to send all moneys belonging to the objects of the Convention to the Treasurer of the State Convention at Raleigh.

After remarks by several of the brethren, the above resolution was adopted.

The Moderator called for the report on Education, which was read by J. Q. Adams.

E. E. Hilliard came forward and addressed the Association, and showed the advantages young men receive by attending Wake Forest College.

L. Johnson spoke of the advantages of an educated ministry.

Pending the discussion of the subject of education, the Association adjourned till 2 P. M. Benediction by L. Johnson.

EVENING SESSION.

After singing and prayer by M. L. Kesler the Moderator called the house to order.

The discussion of the subject of Education was continued, and remarks were made by A. Berry Smith, J. Q. Adams and M. L. Kesler. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education, in the full sense of the term, means to draw out and develop all of the powers, physical, mental and moral, and hence Christianity, from its very nature, must ever be the friend of education. The great need of our churches today is an educated ministry, and consecrated, educated laymen to serve the churches as deacons, and as clerks, and as Sunday-school superintendents.

First-class schools of high grade established in different parts of the Association would in a few years revolutionize the work of the churches. We would urge upon our people the duty of patronizing our own institutions of learning, and to those seeking a collegiate education would commend Wake Forest College, an institution of which we are justly proud, and which stands to-day in the very forefront of our denominational colleges.

J. Q. ADAMS.

The report on Periodicals was next called for, and read by H. C. Dockery.

J. Q. Adams offered the following amendment, which was added to the report:

"Also the Sunday-school literature published by our Sunday-School Board at Nashville, Tennessee."

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We rejoice in the increased interest which our people are showing in the support of general education. We realize that the religious press is a great factor in the awakening of our people on this subject, and that it is indispensable for the fitting of the members of our churches for their best and most efficient work. We recommend that our people take and read as much good religious literature as possible. We specially urge that they take the *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the Baptists of North Carolina, and which for sixty years has been the faithful exponent of Baptist principles and Baptist progress in our State. *Charity and Children* gives us information about our Orphanage, and is worthy of our

patronage. The *Home Friend* and the *Foreign Mission Journal* each contain useful information on these departments of our work. The *North Carolina Baptist*, printed at Fayetteville, is well worth the price asked for it, and persons wishing a church paper cannot do better than to take it; also the Sunday-school literature published by our Sunday-School Board at Nashville, Tennessee.

H. C. DOCKERY.

The Moderator appointed J. P. Boyd, L. Johnson and G. W. Humbley as a committee to suggest names of Executive Committee.

The next thing in order was the report on Temperance, which was read by M. L. Kesler. After which by request of the brethren the report was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That we as Baptists discourage all forms of intemperance and on the principle of Temperance that we hold no fellowship with anyone who habitually makes use of intoxicating spirits.

M. L. KESLER.

The Committee on Requests and Petitions report that Deep Springs church requests a letter from this Association to join the Union Association. The request was granted.

The said committee report that Wadesboro church asks the Association to hold its next session with them.

The Association decided to do so, but afterwards reconsidered and placed the matter in the hands of the Executive Board.

The committee recommends that the letter asking admission into this Association be laid over till next session, in the absence of articles of faith and delegate.

The Association then adjourned until 7 P. M. Benediction by E. E. Hilliard.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 7 P. M. the Association met according to adjournment. Prayer by J. H. Edwards.

Report on Home Missions was read by L. Johnson.

Pending the adoption of the above report, addresses were made by the writer, C. H. Martin, J. C. Caddell, M. L. Kesler and several other brethren.

On motion, the report was adopted as follows.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is gratifying to note the increase of interest in the Home Mission work. The work of the Home Board has never been thoroughly understood by the masses of our people. The interest of this important subject will increase in proportion as information is imparted. We are all more or less acquainted with the wonderful success of the work in Cuba under the direction of the Home Board, but not less important are the other departments of this work. Preaching to the negroes of the South,

to the American Indians, and to the foreigners who come to our shores is part of the work of the Home Board, and is all exceedingly important. By reference to the report of the Home Mission Board it will be seen that the contributions have doubled within the last two years. We think that the pastors should explain to their people this important department of our work.

L. JOHNSON.

Then followed a discussion by L. Johnson of a resolution offered by M. L. Kesler.

On motion the Association adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 A. M.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

After singing by the congregation and prayer by Bro. Joseph Bivens, the Moderator called the house to order. Minutes read and adopted.

A welcome was extended to visiting brethren, to which C. Durham responded.

The report of the Treasurer was read by T. S. Wright and adopted without discussion.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Association instruct the Executive Board to employ a man to do missionary and colportage work within the bounds of this Association, and that the Executive Board be further instructed to apportion to the different churches the amount to be raised for all the various objects, the same to be published in the Minutes.

Report on State Missions was called for and read by Dr. A. A. Maynard. Pending the adoption of the report, remarks were made by C. Durham. Report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

As long as there remains the least destitution in North Carolina unoccupied by Baptist preaching and Baptist churches, we find a field in which to do State Mission Work. The fact that we have large destitute sections in this our own State brings the question home to us and makes special demands upon the denomination: First, because we believe that Baptist principles are Bible principles; and, secondly, because it is our duty to give the gospel to those who have it not.

Christianize the people in our State and the church is safe, the State is safe, all safe. Much has been done, much is being done, still much remains to be done. When we look back and see the growth and advancement of the work of the Board we are encouraged to attempt greater things for our Master. About 95 missionaries have been employed by the Board this year. We find, as reported by Dr. Durham in "Our Board and its Work," that for the last five years the work of our missionaries is summed up by the following facts and figures: Number baptized, 8,450; number received by letter into Mission churches, 9,895; number of new churches organized on mission fields, 214; number of new Sunday-schools on mission fields, 644. Fifteen thousand dollars will be

used this year all of which has not yet been collected. This amount must be raised before the meeting of the State Convention. The Bible teaches "that it is more blessed to give than to receive." This being true, we cannot claim God's blessing in this Association as we have received more from the Board this year for Mission Work in this Association than we have given for State Missions.

Let us awake to our duty and give to this noble cause, which is the basis of all other Mission Work, the hearty support which it demands. May God impress this work upon our hearts until all destitute sections are occupied and the people shall be brought to Christ.

A. A. MAYNARD.

Bro. N. J. Pennington, of Albemarle, Stanly County, asks the brethren to aid him in finishing paying for the church recently built at that place.

The Moderator appointed the following committees, to report a year hence:

State Missions—Dr. J. T. J. Battle, W. T. Flake, W. A. Gaddy.
Home Missions—J. P. Boyd, C. B. Moore, Manley Barrett.
Foreign Missions—W. G. Quakenbush, A. J. Connelly, William Nicholson.
Education—J. Q. Adams, J. T. Henley, I. F. Thomas.
Orphanage—H. C. Dockery, W. S. Covington, W. A. Williams.
Ministerial Relief—J. T. Sanders, Joel Tyson, Jesse Davis.
Sunday-Schools and Colportage—Dr. W. J. McLendon, Dr. A. A. Maynard, C. L. Henry.
Periodicals—A. Johnson, G. W. Goodwyn, J. B. Covington.

On motion Foreign Missions was made special order for 2 P. M.

The Association then adjourned till 2 P. M. Benediction by J. P. Boyd.

EVENING SESSION.

After singing, prayer was offered by C. Durham, and then the Moderator called the house to order.

Thirty-five cents, as a contribution for the Orphanage, was given by little Morell Maynard.

The report on Foreign Missions was called for, and read by C. H. Martin.

Pending the adoption of the report remarks were made by J. Q. Adams and C. Durham. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The great command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," is of the same binding force to-day as when those words fell fresh from the lips of Christ. They have lost none of their power by the lapse of time, and as long as the world shall stand, whether it be but a single day or a million centuries, they will be binding upon the hearts and consciences of men. The only way to avoid preaching the gospel to every creature and sending the good news to

the ends of the earth is to set aside the teaching of the Bible, and trample under foot the last command of Almighty God. The "great commission," when properly interpreted, is of such comprehensive sweep as to include Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Associational Missions, Church Missions and *all other missions*. We may refuse, I know, to preach the gospel to our next-door neighbor. We may live by his year after year and die by day, mingle with him in the intercourse of society and never tell him the message of salvation never speak one word to him personally about the interest of his immortal soul, and we may refuse to assist in sending the gospel to the nations that dwell in darkness beyond the seas, but in the one case, as in the other, we do so at our peril. We have a command under our feet the bounds of it of Almighty God. His blessed mandate is to preach it to every creature, and we can not evade the responsibility of obeying this. If there be a place where the light of the gospel has not penetrated, the light of the truth has never shone, it is that place to which we are commanded to go with the gospel message. For our text says: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

If there be a people to whom we are under any obligation to give the gospel, the object must be that they live in some place where such is not in all the world. He must show that they live out in the limits of the earth. That great country, it seems to me, will find insurmountable difficulty in the attempt to prove that the heathen who live in China, in the islands of the sea in Europe, Asia and Africa do not live at any place in all the wide world. If China and the islands of the sea if Europe, Asia and Africa be not in all the world, then in the name of common sense and common geography, where are the ends of the earth, where is China, where is Europe, where is Asia and where is Africa?

The field is the earth, and God says: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

C. H. MARTIN.

J. P. Boyd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five discreet brethren be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a school of high grade within the bounds of this Association; devise plans for this end and report at next session of this Association, and that this motion be discussed in our Union meetings.

The above resolution was adopted with the following brethren as the committee: J. Q. Adams, L. Johnson, Dr. W. J. McLendon, M. L. Kesler and J. P. Boyd.

C. H. Martin offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draft a suitable resolution as a tribute to the memory of our departed brother Rev. D. M. Gaddy; that the same be incorporated in the Minutes of the Association, and be published in the *Biblical Recorder*.

The above motion was adopted, and C. H. Martin, J. P. Boyd and L. Johnson were appointed as the committee.

The following delegates were appointed to the State Convention: J. Q. Adams, L. Johnson, J. P. Boyd, C. H. Martin, M. L. Kesler, Dr. E. A. Covington, J. B. Covington, Archibald Johnson and Dr. A. A. Maynard.

A collection for Minute Fund was raised, and amounted to $8.

After adopting the following resolution of thanks, the Association adjourned until 7 P. M.:

Resolved, That we extend our heartiest thanks to the good people of Morven who, without respect to denomination, have entertained us with such unbounded hospitality.

Benediction by C. Durham.

NIGHT SESSION.

After having been entertained [illegible] by E. F. Hilliard the house was called to order by the Moderator.

On motion, M. L. Kesler was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and H. C. Beckwith, alternate.

The Association then adjourned. Benediction by [illegible] Johnson.

After the Missionary Sermon, which was preached Sunday morning by Elder J. Q. Adams from Revelation xxii: 17, a collection was taken up for State Missions, which amounted to $7.23.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. Quarterlies & Papers Taken.	School Expenses.	
Ansonville	W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	8	70		25	$ 15	00
Brown Creek	J. M. Flake, Wadesboro	6	34		30	3	25
Bennett's Grove							
Cartledge's Creek	W. C. Hicks, Rockingham	7	30	18	12	5	40
Cedar Grove		4	30		12	5	00
Deep Springs	G. F. Caudle, Peachland	5	60		45	7	15
Deep Creek	E. B. Smith, Griggs, S. C.	9	90		40	4	50
Gum Springs	W. B. Ingram, Lilesville	8	40	40	48	8	05
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	10	90			33	13
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	10	100	100	94	28	00
Morven	W. T. Brasington, Morven	8	54		58	16	07
Mt. Olive	J. A. Gathings, White's Store	5	27		25	6	00
Mt. Beulah	J. M. Treadaway, Wadesboro	8	34		40	10	00
Norwood	D. B. Bennett, Norwood	6	40		40	15	00
New Home	N. G. Thomas, Polkton	6	60		50	4	00
Polkton	J. A. Williams, Polkton	6	35		80	10	00
Peachland	C. B. Moore, Peachland	5	65		200	3	40
Pleasant Grove, R	J. M. Liles, Diggs	4	39		39	4	00
Pleasant Grove, A	J. W. Watkins, Beverly	5	45		70	3	84
Red Hill	B. F. Threadgill, Eggtown	9	50	50	56	8	00
Rocky River	E. M. Brooks, Hyatt	10	115		100	7	00
Rocky Mount							
Roberdell	W. C. Nicholson, Roberdell	8	84		432	15	17
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	10	80		144	20	47
Saron	H. F. Walker, Capel's Mills	8	35		23	3	25
Spring Hill	A. Johnson, Montpelier	11	90		67	10	88
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	11	144		215	50	00
		178	1180	208	2016	$320	10

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Sabbath of Preaching.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.
Ansonville	[illegible]	4	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown Creek	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bennett's Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cartledge's Creek	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cedar Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deep Creek	[illegible]	11	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dutch Fork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gum Springs	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laurinburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lilesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marven	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Olive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Pisgah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Home	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polkton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peachland	[illegible]	8	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove, A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove, R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Hill	[illegible]	5	2	2	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	[illegible]
Rocky River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
Rocky Mount	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]
Robertell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockingham	[illegible]	8	12	[illegible]	11	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	[illegible]
Saron	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	[illegible]
Spring Hill	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wadesboro	Every	14	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		130	87	10	104	42	19	308	[illegible]	2[illegible]

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

Churches.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage	Education.	Relief Board.	Total.
Ansonville	$ 7 50	$ 4 50	$ 2 25	$ 4 50	$ 2 50	$ 2 00	$ 23 25
Bennett's Grove	3 60	2 25	1 00	2 25	1 50	1 00	11 60
Brown Creek	20 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	57 00
Cartledge's Creek	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	31 00
Cedar Grove	8 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	21 00
Deep Creek	25 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	65 00
Gum Springs	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	33 00
Laurinburg	20 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	55 00
Lilesville	30 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	82 00
Marven	15 30	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 50	1 00	34 50
Mt. Olive	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	1 00	46 00
Mineral Springs	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00
Mt. Beulah	4 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	11 00
Norwood	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	33 00
New Home	10 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	22 00
Pleasant Grove, A.	10 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	26 00
Pleasant Grove, R.	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	31 00
Polkton	10 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	25 00
Peachland	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	30 00
Rocky River	15 00	7 75	4 00	7 75	4 00	2 00	38 50
Rocky Mount	10 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	25 00
Red Hill	10 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	32 00
Rockingham	50 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	110 00
Robertell	10 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	23 00
Saron	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	31 00
Spring Hill	50 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	105 00
Wadesboro	50 00	50 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	200 00

FINANCIAL TABLE

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Floor.	Building or Repairing.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Music Fund.	Sunday-Schools.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Aberdeen	70 00	5 00			10 00	5 63	5 63			11 95	1 00	
Bennett's Creek	100 00	3 00			10 00	5 63	5 63		5 63		1 50	
*Brunswick Co. Centre	100 00											
Cashie Centre	100 00	10 00	10 15		5 00	2 25	3 75	3 26	2 75		1 15	6 40
Cedar Grove											75	
Deep Springs	20 00											7 15
Deep Creek	100 00				6 00	2 45	2 45		2 45		1 25	
Eden Grove	100 00				1 00		2 75				40	
Fountainhedge	400 00				24 06	20 31	48 56	9 20	18 12	28 60	2 00	
Edenville	300 00				36 00	85	35 00	3 15	13 20		1 00	
Elon	100 00	25 00			6 12	2 82	2 00	2 22	7 61		1 00	
Elm Grove	100 00	10 00			5 00				1 00	3 75	1 00	
Mt. Pleasant	75 00	3 00	7 50				46		46	36	1 00	
Sharpwood	100 00	12 00			3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00		1 00	
Tabernacle	25 00				1 00		1 00		1 00		1 00	
Trap Hill	75 00	10 00			6 11	96	2 58	2 00	1 12	2 00	1 00	
Providence	75 00	35 00	10 00			2 00	2 00		2 00			
*Shallotte Centre, B	100 00				4 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			
*Shallotte Centre, A	75 00				3 00		1 00					
Red Hill	100 00				6 00	85		2 00	1 32			
Smith's Chapel	300 00				3 00	1 50	1 50		1 50		1 50	
Pee Dee	55 00				2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 00		1 25	
Pleasant Hill	100 00	20 00			10 00	2 00	8 00		4 00			
Pleasant Plains	400 00	17 50	10 00		10 00	8 34	12 00	5 40	16 50		3 00	
Salem	100 00	6 00			5 00	2 00	5 00		2 00		1 40	
Spring Hill	400 00	30 00			2 50	10 00	4 00	9 00	7 61	11 31	2 50	
Wade Swamp	525 00	115 00	50 00		12 31	18 30	50 00	12 31	21 70	26 38	2 00	
	$3,850 00	$349 00	$101 65	$111 11	$204 53	$84 06	$112 19	$84 02	$118 73	$109 35	$29 17	$13 55

*Not financial report.

MINUTES

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association.

HELD WITH THE WADESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,
October 25th, 26th and 27th, 1894.

COMPILED BY W. D. WEBB, CLERK.

Executive Board:—Dr. W. J. McLendon, G. O. Wilhoit, W. P. Covington, L. Johnson, H. C. Dockery.

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PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.
Ashpoville	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	A. W. W[illegible] Ashpoville
Brown Creek	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	W. D. T[illegible] Wadesboro.
Bennett's Grove	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	W. A. Grady, Polkton.
Cartledge's Creek	J. F. Tuttle, Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	J. W. Little, Lane's Creek	P. E. Thomas, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	J. A. Bivens, Richardson C'k	J. W. Gulley, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs	P. H. Seago, Lilesville	D. D. W[illegible] Lilesville.
Hebron	T. S. Wright, Pee Dee	
Laurinburg		W. A. Q[illegible] Laurinburg
Lilesville	L. Johnson, Rockingham	W. C. Henry, Lilesville.
Morven	C. H. Martin, Polkton	J. E. M[illegible] Morven.
Mt. Olive	J. A. Bivens, Richardson C'k	J. T. C[illegible] Wadesboro.
Mt. Pisgah	C. H. Martin, Polkton	E. J. Hen[illegible] Wadesboro.
New Hope	G. O. Wilkins, [illegible]	[illegible] Norwood.
New Stone	J. W. Little, Lane's Creek	J. [illegible] Polkton.
Polkton	Not reported	
Pee Dee	T. S. Wright, Pee Dee	W. [illegible] Wadesboro.
Pleasant Grove, R. J.	F. Tuttle, Rockingham	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove, A.	J. L. [illegible] Red Springs	[illegible]
Red Hill	J. W. Little, Lane's Creek	[illegible]
Rocky Ford	G. O. Wilkins, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rockingham	L. Johnson, Rockingham	R. A. [illegible]
Salem	J. F. Tuttle, Rockingham	A. T. N[illegible]
Spring Hill	M. L. Kesler, Red Springs	L. R. M[illegible]
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Pee Dee	J. A. Mc[illegible]
Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	B. G. [illegible]
Rocky Mount	G. W. Morton, Albemarle	S. J. Tu[illegible]

PROCEEDINGS:

WADESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,
Anson County, N. C., Oct. 25th, 1894.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association pursuant to adjournment met with the Church at Wadesboro in its second annual session.

Dr. E. A. Covington, the Moderator of last session, called the Association to order.

Elder G. O. Wilhoit read the 90th Psalm and led in prayer.

Rev. L. Johnson and W. D. Webb were appointed leading clerks.

Letters from the churches were then read, and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—G. O. Wilhoit, A. W. Wheelis, W. S. Watson.
Brown Creek—W. A. Liles, J. T. Henley, W. D. Teal.
Bennett's Grove—G. W. Allen, W. J. McManus.
Cartledge's Creek—*W. C. Hicks, J. M. Lowe, B. F. Dockery.
Cedar Grove—J. G. Winfield, Shelby Baucom, *Jesse Liles.
Deep Creek—S. T. Flake, J. B. Tarlton, J. T. Gulledge.
Gum Springs—B. F. Harris, D. A. Seago, *J. K. Ussery.
Hamlet—Cheslie Taylor.
Laurinburg—G. W. Goodman, *L. N. Lucas.
Lilesville—W. H. Ballard, G. G. Ratliff, W. C. Henry, W. R. Cox.
Morven—W. T. Brasington, H. S. Liles, Homer Huntley.
Mt. Ollivet—*A Redfearn, *C. H. Rivers, J. T. Collins.
Mt. Beulah—J. F. Gilmore, A. G. Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson.
Norwood—Henry Mills, A. D. Dumas, E. M. Harris.
New Home—J. T. Little, J. J. Williams, J. F. Little.
Polkton—Not represented.
Peachland—Walter Griffin, M. L. Horne, E. B. Barrett.
Pleasant Grove—R. J. M. Liles, A. J. Williams, J. E. Austin.
Pleasant Grove—A. Joseph Allen, C. W. Covington.
Red Hill—B. F. Threadgill, *J. F. Thomas, *D. H. Braswell.
Rocky River—R. A. Sikes, W. H. Bivens, W. A. Waddell.
Roberdell—*H. B. McKinnon, J. W. LeGrand, J. L. Sinclair.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, J. B. Candle, J. B. Covington.
Saron—C. C. Capel, A. Hadley, *W. T. Nicholson.

*Absent.

Spring Hill—A. A. McMillan, A. Johnson, *M. Monroe.
Silver Run—W. J. Russel, H. M. Marks, A. C. Carter.
Wadesboro—W. J. McLendon, W. P. Covington, W. D. Webb, G. W. Huntley.

The election of officers being next in order the Association entered into an election by ballot, and Elder M. L. Kesler was chosen Moderator, and W. D. Webb, Clerk. F. C. Allen, Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren to arrange the order of business for the session, viz. L. Johnson, G. O. Wilhoit and S. T. Fiske.

On motion, the introductory sermon be preached tonight at 7 o'clock.

On motion, the Association then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the hour appointed the Moderator called the Association to order, prayer by Elder J. Q. Adams.

Deep Creek and Hamlet church letters read and the names of delegates enrolled.

Visiting brethren invited to seats in the body.

Brother B. S. Peterson, from the Eastern Association, in the interest of the North Carolina Baptist, presented himself, and was cordially received.

The Committee on order of business made the following report, which on motion was adopted.

Meet at 9:30 P. M., adjourn 12:30 A. M.
Meet at 3 P. M., adjourn at will.
Meet at 7 P. M.
Fifteen minutes at the opening sessions for religious exercises.

THURSDAY, AFTERNOON SESSION.

1st, Report on the Poor; 2nd, Orphanage; 3rd, Ministerial Relief.

FRIDAY, MORNING SESSION.

1st, State Missions; 2nd, Foreign Missions; 3rd, Periodicals.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1st, Report on Home Missions; 2nd, Ministerial Education.

NIGHT.

General Education.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as a committee on Finance, viz:

Dr. W. J. McLendon, J. P. Boyd, John B. Covington.

Report on Orphanage called for and read by H. C. Dockery.

Pending the adoption of the report, H. C. Dockery, G. O. Wilhoit, B. S. Peterson and J. F. Tuttle, made an earnest appeal for the orphans at Thomasville.

On motion a collection be taken up to-night for the Orphanage.

The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

In 1884 the Baptist State Convention was held with the first Baptist church of Raleigh, a few of the delegates assembled one evening in the Tabernacle church, and organized the Orphanage, and from that small beginning it is now a grand institution located at Thomasville. The Orphanage has over 300 acres of land and some fifteen houses. There are now about 125 children there—they are being educated and tenderly cared for. They are gathered from fatherless and motherless homes. They are poor children—they are the sons and daughters of Baptist parents. They are God's children. He says, "He is a Father to the fatherless." Psalm. 68:5. He says, "Their Redeemer is mighty he shall plead their cause with thee." Prov. 23:1-11. Brethren, have you done anything for God's little children? if not, He says, "Thou hast sent widows away empty, and the arms of the of the fatherless have been broken." Job, 22:9. Again He says, "Or has eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof," Job, 21:17. God's word is full of charity right on this line, and let no one ask for "Thus saith the Lord, 'Pure Religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and keep himself unspotted from the world,' James, 1:27.

H. C. DOCKERY.

There being no report on Ministerial Relief, Elder L. Johnson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That each church in the Association make a Christian offering to the minister's relief fund on Christmas day, or the Sunday nearest Christmas on which service is held.

On motion, the Association then adjourned.

Benediction by Elder J. F. Tuttle.

NIGHT SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Elder J. F. Tuttle preached the Introductory sermon from Luke 19th, latter clause of 13th verse, "Occupy till I come." After the sermon a collection was taken up amounting to $3.60.

After singing the Long Metre Doxology, the congregation was dismissed.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association convened at the hour appointed.

The brethren spent a short time in devotional exercises conducted by Elder T. S. Wright.

The Moderator then called the Associatton to order.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Letters from Peachland and Pleasant Grove (R) churches not represented yesterday, were read and names of delegates enrolled.

Elders C. Durham, J. L. Bennett and O. L. Stringfield were cordially invited to seats in the Association.

The regular order of business was suspended to hear the report on Periodicals.

The report was read by brother A. Johnson.

On motion to adopt, the writer and L. Johnson made interesting speeches advocating the reading of the Home and Foreign Journal, Home Field and other religious Journals.

Brother B. S. Peterson spoke in behalf of the North Carolina Baptist published in Fayetteville.

After remarks by Rev. J. Q. Adams, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Whether it is admitted or not, the county newspaper is the greatest factor in the progress and improvement of society to-day. The weekly village sheet, small and unpretentious as it is, makes and shapes public sentiment to a marked degree—it is in fact the chief source of information for the masses of readers who cannot afford a daily. This is espec-

ially true of a religious paper. It has a field not occupied by another periodical, and it wields an influence greater than all others combined. Our great need as Baptists to-day is information. Wherever our religious papers are read we find intelligence, zeal and willing workers. The church that takes the greatest number of Biblical Recorders is the best church within our bounds. The pastor who induces his people to subscribe is the pastor who succeeds all along the lines of Christian effort. Your committee think there ought to be greater effort made now than ever before by all our churches to extend the influence of our papers, because the need is greater than ever before. Great questions of State policy are to be settled, and if these questions are wisely met there must be general information among the people of North Carolina. Our periodicals are worthy the hearty support of all our people. We would commend the Home Field, of Atlanta, Ga., the Foreign Mission Journal, of Richmond, Va., Charity and Children, of Thomasville, N. C., the publications for our Sunday school, by the convention board, of Nashville, Tenn., the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, the North Carolina Baptist, of Fayetteville, and the Pee Dee Baptist, of Wadesboro.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE.

The report on State Missions called for and read by Rev. J. Q. Adams, the writer of the report (Dr. J. T. J. Battle) being absent, Elder C. Durham made an able and interesting speech on the subject of State Missions. At the close of his address the report adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

A great work is being done in our State by Missionaries, and a greater ought to be done. We have 92 men employed and they are doing their part faithfully, preaching in over 300 destitute places, and an inestimable amount of good is being accomplished by their labors and they should be promptly rewarded, but, such is not the case. They are in great need of the money we promised them and they should have it. Let us pay our obligations, it will do us good, and we will continue the great work until every neglected place in our State shall have been reached.

J. T. J. BATTLE.

Association then adjourned.

Benediction by Elder O. L. Stringfield.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder E. B. Bennett.

The Association was called to order.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to recommend members of the Executive Board.

A. A. McMillan, B. V. Henry, T. S. Wright.

State of Churches—L. Johnson, W. M. Ballard, G. W. Goodwin.

Time and place of next Association—A. Johnson, Charlie Taylor, W. J. Ashcraft.

Mt. Zion, Laurinburg, Rocky River, and Silver Run church letters were read and delegates enrolled.

Dr. E. A. Covington offered the following amendments to the constitution of this Association, which were adopted:

ARTICLE V. The Moderator shall appoint a committee from each church in the Association, who shall be regarded as a passive member of the Executive Board, whose duty it shall be to execute as far as they may be permitted to do, all the plans and work of the Board in their individual churches.

SECTION VI. It shall be the duty of the Board active to furnish the passive members with suitable blanks, that they may make prompt reports at all times when called upon to do so by the active committee.

ARTICLE VII. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Mission, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sabbath Schools, Ministerial Support, Temperance, Orphanage, The Poor. Also any other matter they have in prospect, whose duty it shall be to offer a written report at the next session of this Association.

The Moderator appointed brethren J. P. Boyd, J. T. Henley, and S. T. Flake as a committee to write a report on Temperance and read Saturday night.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The committee appointed to recommend an Executive Board beg leave to nominate Dr. W. J. McLendon, W. P. Covington, G. O. Wilhoit, L. Johnson, and H. C. Dockery.

A. A. McMILLAN, Chm'n.

The report was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

The committee on place and preachers of next Association made the following report:

The churches of Norwood, Lilesville and Spring Hill, have asked for the next Association, and your committee recommend Spring Hill in their judgment the most suitable place, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1895.

Rev. G. O. Wilson to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Rev. J. Q. Adams to preach the Missionary sermon. Revs. W. T. S. Wright and J. P. Boyd Alternates.

A. JOHNSON,
CHESTER FAY, } Committee.
W. J. ASHCRAFT, }

Report adopted.

Pleasant Grove (A) church letter was handed in and read and the names of the delegates enrolled.

The Moderator appointed Rev. L. Johnson to write a Report on Foreign Missions as no report appears on that subject by the committee appointed last session.

Report on Home Missions was read by J. P. Boyd.

On motion to adopt, Elder C. Durham made an interesting speech on the subject, and spoke encouragingly of the work of the State Mission Board. After remarks by H. C. Dockery, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The past year our Home Mission Board has had in the field 383 Missionaries, 1,229 churches and missions stations, received by baptism and letters 8,509 members; constituted 133 churches; built 67 houses of worship; distributed 1,150 Bibles and Testaments and 390,750 religious tracts.

The work of our Board among the foreign population is usually of slow progress, but permanent. It had the past year Missions among the Germans in Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas, among the French in Missouri and Louisana. In Baltimore, also, it has been doing a great work, here alone 50,000 emigrants reach our shores every year, and it has been thought proper to meet them with the gospel of Christ. This our Board has been trying to do. The work among the Mexicans in Texas is of good promise. Our missions among the Indians has been very successful. There are now in the Indian Territory 301 churches and 13,844 church members. The progress of our work in Cuba is also very gratifying. Through it the Catholic church is evidently losing its hold upon the temporal and spiritual welfare of the people. The work

of the Home Mission Board, among our native white population is of vital importance. We are happy to say its progress has been in some measure satisfactory. Texas alone has to-day a host of Baptist believers, which if thoroughly equipped and consecrated, is capable of doing a work for the world fully equal to that now being done by the Southern Baptist Convention. Our great Southern cities are also important centres of work. Richmond being the only one in which the Baptist churches have a larger membership than those of any other denomination. There are more than a hundred cities in the South which we ought, if possible, organize one or more churches this year. Besides the work in Baltimore, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph our Board is doing a work in Washington, Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans. The future of New Orleans is exceedingly promising in no city of the South is the promise of the future so great—our work in this city was never so encouraging. The work in our mountain region is being blessed, and we hope in the early future to reap a greater harvest from the seed now being sown. May God help us and give us a spirit of missions along the line.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN. P. BOYD,
C. B. MOORE,
MANLY BARRETT,
Committee.

Next in order was the report on Education, which was read by Rev. J. Q. Adams.

The importance of Ministerial Education was discussed by L. Johnson, J. L. Bennett, T. S. Wright and others. Subject continued for night session.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Elder J. F. Tuttle.

Night Session.

Met according to adjournment.

Song by the choir, after which Elder J. F. Tuttle led in prayer.

The discussion of education was resumed. Elder C. Durham and others spoke at length on the subject of general education, after which the Report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

No question is agitating the minds of our people now more than the subject of education. Paul rejoiced that the gospel was preached though some preached from impure motives and we are glad to hear the people think and talk about education though some who do much

talking, as it ought to be, about education in its truest and highest sense. We are learning from its lowest branches to the highest, from the common school to the college and university, under the wise and directing hand of Christianity. We are [illegible] to teachers in the primary schools, [illegible] our denominational colleges. It would be a sad day for [illegible] should the time ever come when all education should be [illegible] fostering arm of the State. We are glad to [illegible] in Wake Forest College. The [illegible] over this State has quickened the interest in [illegible] rallying to its support as never before. There are [illegible] students in the institute, thirty-six of whom are studying [illegible] istry aided by the Educational Board. There is a growing conviction everywhere when the matter is fully understood, that the competition of the State college with the denominational college is unjust and unfair, and that State aid to higher education ought to be abolished. For this we most earnestly wish, and to this end let us never cease to work until the desired result is accomplished.

J. Q. ADAMS, Chm'n.

On motion, the Association then adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment.

The Moderator read the 6th chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer by Elder T. S. Wright.

It was moved and carried, that the subject of Foreign Missions be taken up at 10:30 a. m., and that Brother J. H. Mills address the Association in the interest of the Orphansge at 11:30 a. m.

The Executive Board made the following report which on motion was adopted.

The Executive Board submits the following report:

At the last session of the Pee Dee Association we were instructed to employ a Missionary and Colporteur to labor in the bounds of the Association. According to instructions we met and employed T. S. Wright, at a salary of $300.00 including whatever amount he might raise on his own field. The Board required Brother Wright to make 20 days

per month, and to make a monthly report of his work to the Chairman of the Board. The Board also appropriated $70.00 to Brother Tuttle's field.

To T. S. Wright's Salary	$ [illegible]
To J. F. Tuttle's Salary	77 00
To other objects	[illegible]
Whole amount appropriated	$ [illegible]
	$ [illegible]
Balance for support of ministry	$ [illegible]

By Amount paid T. S. Wright	$ [illegible]
By Amount paid J. F. Tuttle	52 18
By Amount sent to Treasurer, at Raleigh	104 41
By Amount on hand	104 82
Total amount collected	$870 56

It is gratifying to the Board to know that there has been an increase of contributions to State Missions to the amount of $156.00, and an increase to all objects of $72.00. When we consider that the increase was made in the face of financial stringency unprecedented in the history of the Association and political excitement that is being felt in all departments, we feel that we have cause for thankfulness and should take courage and go forward. We have tried to serve to the best of our ability, and we pray God's blessing upon the work as it falls on other shoulders.

E. A. COVINGTON.
C. B. MOORE.
W. G. QUAKENBUSH,
S. T. FLAKE.
L. JOHNSON.

The amount to be provided for in the Report of the Executive Board was left for settlement with the Executive Board appointed at this session.

Rev. Mr. Little, the pastor of the Methodist church, was recognized and cordially invited to a seat in the Association.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. L. Johnson.

On motion to adopt the Report, the writer addressed the Association and emphasized the importance of earnest prayer for our brethren and sisters in foreign lands. While it is our duty to give of our substance—prayers and alms go together. The duty of our brethren and sisters is to carry

out the great command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Rev. O. L. Stringfield followed with interesting remarks on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Brother Mills, of Thomasville, led in prayer.

Report adopted.

[illegible]

It should not be necessary to urge upon any child of God the importance of Foreign Missions. When we are born in the kingdom of God, we should be born with the missionary spirit. Some one has said that Christianity is essentially missionary. It must grow at the centre, or it will die at the circumference. A church that is not interested in Missions is in a state of spiritual lethargy, and the follower of Christ who fails to pray and give for Missions is starving and dwarfing his own spiritual nature. If all the churches in the Pee Dee Association would do their duty toward Missions, I believe we would have such a revival within our bounds, as was never known before. Your Committee is gratified to know that our sisters are taking steps for a more thorough organization in the Mission work. We bid them God speed in their noble efforts.

L. JOHNSON.

Special order for the Orphanage having arrived Brother Mills addressed the Association in behalf of the Orphanage at Thomasville. His talk was characterized by a very tender interest for the children under his charge. At the close of his remarks, a collection was taken up amounting to $11.62. This amount includes subscriptions to Charity and Children.

On motion, the Association then adjourned.

Benediction by Elder L. Johnson.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

After a song by the choir, Elder P. H. Seago led in prayer.

The Moderator made the following appointments required by the amendments to the Constitution as an Auxiliary Committee from the churches.

Ansonville—Albert Wheelis.

Brown Creek—J. M. Flake.

Bennett's Grove—W. A. Gaddy.
Cartledge's Creek—N. C. Hicks.
Cedar Grove—William Thomas.
Deep Creek—E. B. Smith.
Gum Springs—E. V. Davis.
Laurinburg—W. G. Quakenbush.
Lilesville—J. T. Sanders.
Morven—J. E. Moore.
Mt. Pentah—Thomas Tyer.
Mt. Olive—James Gatlings.
Norwood—A. D. Dunlap.
New Home—Thomas Monroe.
Polkton—R. B. Gaddy.
Peachland—C. B. Moore.
Pleasant Grove (R)—W. A. Williams.
Pleasant Grove (A)—Charles Covington.
Red Hill—I. F. Thomas.
Rocky River—Alexander Brooks.
Rocky Mount—John Curlee.
Roberdell—Eugene LeGrand.
Rockingeam—R. A. Johnson.
Saron—W. R. Covington.
Spring Hill—William Johnson.
Wadesboro—H. B. Allen.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

State Missions—W. A. McMillan.
Home Missions—L. Johnson.
Foreign Missions—J. Q. Adams.
Education—W. G. Quakenbush.
Orphanage—E. P. Barrett.
Ministerial Relief—J. L. Bennett.
Sunday School and Colportage—J. P. Boyd.
Periodicals—J. T. Sanders.
Poor—T. S. Wright.
Temperance—S. T. Flake.

Dr. E. A. Covington was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, H. C. Dockery, alternate.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

J. Q. Adams, T. S. Wright, L. Johnson, J. P. Boyd, M. L. Kesler, E. P. Barrett, P. P. Sasser, E. A. Covington, J. T. J. Bartley, J. T. Henley, A. D. Dunn.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which on motion was adopted:

We your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Treasurer's report, beg leave to report as follows:

State Missions Received [illegible], paid out $[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].
Foreign Missions Received [illegible], paid out $[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].
Home Missions Received [illegible], paid out $[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].
Education Received [illegible].
Orphanage Received $[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].
Ministerial Relief—$[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].
Minute Fund—$[illegible]; on hand $[illegible].

W. J. McLENDON,
JOHN P. BOYD,
J. B. COVINGTON,
Committee.

On motion, the clerk correspond with different publishing houses and ascertain the lowest possible cost of having 600 copies of Minutes printed.

On motion, the clerk have ten dollars for his services as clerk of the Association, and draw on treasurer for the same.

Rev. J. P. Boyd offered the following resolution, which on motion, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a Minister's Institute be held within the bounds of the Pee Dee Baptist Association, in the early part of the coming year, and that Reverends M. L. Kesler, L. Johnson and J. Q. Adams be appointed a committee to outline the work, arrange programe and designate time and place of holding the above named Institute. Said Institute to open on Monday, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and close at will of the Institute.

On motion, the Executive Board determine when and where union meetings are to be held in Richmond and Anson counties, each county to hold its own session of the meetings. No meeting of the union to be held in December of this year.

Report on the State of the Churches by the committee was read. After remarks by several brethren, the same was adopted.

Your Committee on the State of the Churches beg leave to submit the following report.

Asheville—Amount apportioned for objects of the convention $23.15, raised $8.15; added 7, excluded 1, gained 6.

Bennett's Grove—Apportioned $11.00, raised $2.76, unpaid $8.24; added 1, lost 4, loss 3.

Brown Creek—Apportioned $57, raised $29.26, unpaid $27.74; added 16, lost none.

Cartledge's Creek—Apportioned $21, raised $15.77, unpaid $12.23; additions none, lost 4.

Cedar Grove—Apportioned $21, raised $2, unpaid $19; added none, lost 1.

Deep Creek—Apportioned $65, raised $18.89, unpaid $46.11. Committee think apportionment too large. Added 4, lost 10, loss 6.

Gum Springs—Apportioned $3, raised $1.56, unpaid $1.44; added 3, lost 1.

Laurinburg—Apportioned $55, paid $60, above apportionment $5; added 3, lost 7.

Lilesville—Apportioned $15, raised $5.09, unpaid 6.91; added 7, lost 10, loss 3.

Morven—Apportioned 34.50, raised 23.47, unpaid 11.03; added 7, lost 3, gained 4.

Mt. Olive—Apportioned 46, raised 17.13, unpaid 28.87; added 1, lost 11, loss 10.

Mt. Buelah—Apportioned 11, raised 8, unpaid 3; added 4, dismissed 2, gained 2.

Norwood—Apportioned 33, raised 33; added 11, lost 12, loss 1.

New Home—Apportioned 22, raised 2.45, unpaid 19.55; added 2, lost 8, loss 6. Letter reports church in flourishing spiritual condition.

Hamlet—Not apportioned, paid to objects 21; added 2, lost none, gained 2.

Polkton—No report.

Peachland—Apportioned 30, raised 16.50, unpaid 13.50; added 14, lost none, gained 14.

Pleasant Grove A—Apportioned 26, raised 9.13, unpaid 16.87; added 7, lost 7.

Pleasant Grove R—Apportioned 31, raised 21.94, unpaid 9.06; added 4, lost 9, loss 5.

Red Hill—Apportioned 32, raised 7.06, unpaid 24.94; added 4, lost 4.

Rocky Mount—Apportioned 25, raised 3.50, unpaid 21.50; added 2, lost 4.

Rocky River—Apportioned 38.50, raised 13.30, unpaid 25.20; added 4, loss 4.

Roberdell—Apportioned 26, raised 23.50, paid above apportionment 10.50; added 23, lost 21, gained 2.

Rockingham—Apportioned 110, raised 134.75, paid above apportionment 24.75; added 3, lost 8, loss 5.

Saron—Apportioned 31, raised 16.46, unpaid 14.14; added 13, lost 13.

Spring Hill—Apportioned 105, raised 87.35, unpaid 17.65; added 4, lost 4.

Wadesboro—Apportioned 240, raised 276.84, paid above apportionment 76.84; added 28, lost 29, loss 1.

Amount appropriated by all the churches, $[illegible]; amount raised by all the churches, $950.06; amount unpaid by all the churches, $357.69.

Number added to all the churches, 180; number lost by all the churches, 206; number lost to the Association in membership, 26.

The above figures we think will show the financial and spiritual condition of the churches. While there are some things about them to sadden us, there are causes for the financial and spiritual depression in the churches. We have passed through the hardest year financially, perhaps, that this generation has ever known. Political excitement began to grow months ago is now at fever heat, and doubtless has had a depressing effect upon the spirituality of the churches. We trust that these causes may soon be removed, and that we will enter upon the Associational year with renewed consecration to God.

L. JOHNSON, Chm'n.

Reports of the Vice Presidents of Women's Mission Work, of Anson and Richmond counties, were read by Reverends J. Q. Adams and L. Johnson, and the clerk instructed to have these Reports printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S MISSION WORK IN ANSON COUNTY.

Dr. Pierson has very aptly said, "Facts are the figures of God." Here are some startling ones. There are a million and a half of Baptists in the South—not more than a third of these give any thing to Missions, and this too, when only one-fourth of the tens of millions of the earth has been reached by the gospel, and the great commission with the promise is still ours. Feeling that we are part of this do-nothing-million, we want to awaken and arouse others to greater efforts, by our Women's Mission Societies. Churches ought not to need Missionaries Societies, that is what they are in reality themselves, but, alas! it is too painfully true that they do need them. For example, one church in which I organized a society, a sister told me she had been a member two years and has never heard missions mentioned. The greatest need of

the churches is systematic and proportionate giving—our aim is to educate to this by stimulating the missionary spirit, and the grace of giving among our women and children. Let them be organized with each other, so that all may work more systematically. Our hearts be newed consecration [illegible] to God by prayer and to more to missions. By [illegible] our missionary [illegible] home and abroad and do the things [illegible] more [illegible] their [illegible] their [illegible] their [illegible] door of every [illegible] women are waiting [illegible] do our part. Help us. I have written to every pastor, or [illegible] ber of all the churches in the Association and visited every one that has invited me. I have organized four new societies. There are no [illegible] in the Wadesboro, Lilesville, Ansonville, Morven, Mt. Buthan, Gum Springs, Deep Creek and Pee Dee Churches. Of course, being in their infancy, they are feeble, but full of faith and desire to help in the work. This work is not separate, but auxiliary to the church—all that is going through the hands of the church treasurer. I will be glad to visit any other church that may [illegible] societies.

MRS. FANNA BENNETT,
V. P. of Anson County.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S WORK FOR EASTERN SECTION OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Am sorry there is so little to report. Ill health during the summer and fall prevented me from visiting the churches in the Women's Mission Societies. In the seven churches in the eastern section, there are only two or three societies. One of the most flourishing societies (Spring Hill) thought it better to contribute by the envelope system to missions, which had been adopted by the church. The monthly dues which were formerly paid through their society, they now contribute in the regular collection taken up in the church. Societies in other churches have gone down, I suppose, through lack of interest—others have not as yet organized societies. I have written several letters recently and scattered mission literature which I pray may bring forth the fruit. Hope that my health may be sufficiently improved to permit of my visiting some of the churches at an early day. If our women could only realize how much we are indebted to the gospel, how glad we would be to send it to our benighted sisters.

FANNIE M. JOHNSON.

On motion of Elder J. Q. Adams, a Sunday School Mass Meeting be held in this church, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All the Sunday schools in town cordially invited to be with us.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Elder J. Q. Adams.

NIGHT SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Elder L. Johnson.

The Moderator called the Association to order.

The Report on Temperance was called for and read by Rev. J. L. Bennett.

Pending the adoption of the Report, the writer, Reverends O. L. Stringfield, L. Johnson and M. L. Kesler, all made excellent speeches on the subject of Temperance, insisting that the only safe rule in life is total abstinence from the use of intoxicating spirits.

The Report was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the house.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We are required to be temperate in all things that we may obtain an incorruptible crown. I. Cor. 9:25. Temperance is commendable to individual communities, churches and nations. Temperance is the great balance wheel that should regulate and control us all in every respect, and especially God's people. While intemperance should be guarded against as a deadly foe, appearing sometime in disguise. It is said that twelve hundred million of dollars are spent annually in the United States, for intoxicating drinks—that which brings sorrow, grief and the bitterness of eternal death. Where under heaven can we expect a good example and reform to come from, if it does not come from God through his people. Then let us do all in our power to make our religion practical and do all in our power to bring about a sentiment against the use of strong drink.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. BENNETT.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That that the thanks of this body be, and are hereby extended to the people of Wadesboro for the most excellent entertainment given us while in their midst.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Elder J. Q. Adams.

L. M. KESLER, Moderator.

W. D. WEBB, Clerk.

SUNDAY—October 28th.

Elder L. M. Kesler occupied the pulpit and preached to a large and appreciative congregation from the visions of Ezekial in the 47th chapter.

After the sermon a collection for missions was taken up, amounting to $4 60.

At the same hour Elder L. Johnson preached to the congregation in the Methodist church.

NIGHT SESSION.

Elder O. L. Stringfield preached the closing sermon from Isaiah, iv. 6. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Sabbath of Preaching.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.
Antioch	1st	3	4			1		15	22	37
Brown Creek	4th	11	5					45	57	102
Bennett's Grove	3rd	1			1	3		4	12	16
Cartledge's Creek	2d				4			40	52	92
Cedar Grove	2d				4		4	24	41	65
Deep Creek	1st	3	1		8	2	2	44	117	161
Gum Springs		3			4			43	98	141
Hamlet	2d	2						5	6	11
Laurinburg		3			9		1	19	41	60
Lilesville	2d&4th	2	5		10	3		55	102	157
Morven	3d		7		3			31	37	68
Mt. Olive	3d	1			6	2	3	34	68	102
Mt. Beulah	4th		4			1	1	22	24	46
Norwood	2d	8	2	1	6	4	2	36	64	100
New Home	2d	1	1		3	5		18	29	47
Polkton										
Peachland	3rd	10	4					21	34	55
Pleasant Grove R	3rd		4				1	30	20	50
Pleasant Grove A	2d	5	2		2		5	24	65	89
Red Hill	3rd	2		2	7		2	33	59	92
Rocky River	1st	2	2		2	1	1	26	40	66
Rocky Mt.	4th	1	1		2		2	26	38	64
Roberdell	2d	15	8		16	3	2	26	49	75
Rockingham	1st& 3d		3		7	1		58	85	123
Saron	1st	13	2		10	4	1	62	94	156
Spring Hill	1st &3d		4		1	1	2	36	70	106
Silver Run	1ts&2d	27	9		2	1		23	29	50
Wadesboro	Every	15	12	1	9	17	3	78	132	210
Total		128	80	4	116	49	32	861	1483	2344

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendent and their Post Offices.	Number of Teachers and officers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Volumes in Library.	Number of Quarterlies and papers taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	6	30		40	$ 8 00
Brown Creek	J. M. Flake, Wadesboro	6	40		30	3 00
Bennett's Grove	No report					
Cartledge's Creek	W. C. Huck, Rockingham	6	30	12	28	3 0
Cedar Grove	No report					
Deep creek	Dolphus Griggs, Griggs, S C	5	50			5 00
Gum Springs	E. V. Dabbs, Lilesville	8	30		60	12 00
Hamlet	D. F. Harrell, Hamlet	7	30			6 50
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwin Laurinburg	9	40		67	15 00
Lilesville	C. S. Frederick, Lilesville	8	77			30 95
Morven	W. T. Brasington, Morven	7	28			16 73
Mt. Holly	J. C. Morgan, Beaverdam	4	20		30	3 00
Mt. Beulah	J. M. Treadaway, Wadesboro	8	82		60	17 60
Norwood	D. B. Bennett, Norwood	5	40		50	10 00
New Home	J. T. Little, Polkton	5	68		38	2 50
Polkton	No report					
Peachland	C. B. Moore, Peachland	5	40			10 00
Pleasant Grove, R	A. J. Williams, Rockingham	4	28			8 04
Pleasant Grove, A	J. A. Dixon, Wadesboro	6	40	12	32	2 62
Red Hill	B. F. Threadgill, Eggtown	6	34		36	3 00
Rocky River	F. M. Brooks, Hyatts	6	99		60	5 50
Roberdell	W. C. Nicholson, Roberdell	8	84		288	15 53
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	9	75		118	27 63
Rocky Mt.	No report					
Saron	W. R. Covington, Capel Mills	10	39		32	3 23
Spring Hill	W. J. Matthews, Riverton	10	80		82	12 00
Silver Run	J. A. Marks, Hoffman	4	30	11	11	3 00
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	13	129		251	90 86
Branch School, A.	A. B. Huntley, Wadesboro	6	50			19 58
Branch School, B.	V. Wilson, Wadesboro	4	50			20 00
		175	1343	35	1311	$354 27

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Education.	Relief Fund.	Total
Ansonville	$ 4 35	$ 4 50	$ 2 15	$ 4 50	$ 2 50	$ 2 00	$ 19 00
Brown Creek	1 50	1 00	50	1 50	50	50	5 50
Bennett's Grove	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	42 00
Cartledge's Creek	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	17 00
Cedar Grove	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Deep Creek	10 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	31 00
Gum Springs	5 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	19 50
Hamlet	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Laurinburg	10 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	45 00
Lilesville	15 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	54 00
Morven	7 50	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	24 00
Mt. Olive	5 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	25 00
Mt. Beulah	3 00	1 00	50	1 50	50	50	7 00
Mineral Springs	50	50	50	50	50	50	3 00
Norwood	10 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	26 00
New Home	4 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	12 00
Polkton	5 00	2 50	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	15 50
Peachland	5 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	20 50
Pleasant Grove R	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	21 00
Pleasant Grove A	5 00	3 50	1 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	16 00
Red Hill	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	15 00
Rocky River	7 50	5 00	3 00	7 75	2 00	1 00	26 25
Roberdell	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	23 00
Rockingham	30 00	35 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	105 00
Rocky Mt.	5 00	2 50	1 00	5 00	1 00	50	15 00
Saron	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	17 00
Spring Hill	30 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	80 00
Silver Run	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Wadesboro	40 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	160 00

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FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Building & Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Sunday School.	Ministerial Relief Fund
Ansonville	$ 50 00	$ 55 00	$	$ 1 00	$ 7 50	$ 2 15	$ 4 50	$ 2 50	$ 4 50	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 3 00	$ .....
Brown Creek	100 00	.....	.....	.....	17 20	.....	.....	7 00	5 26	.....	1 50	.....	.....
Bennett's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	50	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
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Cedar Grove	50 00	2 00	1 25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
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Norwood	90 00	12 00	8 00	.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	22	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....
New Home	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	45	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
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MINUTES

—OF THE—

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

ee Dee Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1895.

COMPILED BY W. J. MATTHEWS, CLERK.

xecutive Board:—Dr. E. A. Covington, M. L. Kesler, John P Boyd, W. P. Covington, H. C. Dockery.

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Bennett's Grove	Not reported	W. A. Gaddy, Polkton
Cartledges Creek	T. S. Wright Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	F.E. Thomas, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	J. A. Bivens, Richardson C'k	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
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New Home	T. P. Little, Honey	J. J. Williams, Polkton
Polkton	Not reported	
Peachland	J. L. Bennett, Beaver Dam	W.D.C. Gathings Peachland
Pleasant Grove R	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Diggs
Pleasant Grove A.	J. L. Bennett, Beaver Dam	M. A Gilmore, Beverly
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Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	B. G. Covington Wadesboro

CONSTITUTION OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. I. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

ART. II. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. III. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. IV. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage, and such other objects as shall be intrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect, and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. V. The Moderator shall appoint a committee from each church in the Association, who shall be regarded as a passive member of the Executive Board, whose duty it shall be to execute as far as they may be permitted to do, all the plans and work of the Board in their individual churches.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Board active to furnish the passive members with suitable blanks, that they may make prompt reports at all times when called upon to do so by the active committee.

ART. VII. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expecred to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subject, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, and Orphanage, to report a year from time of appointment; also committee on Time and Place, and persons to preach Introductory and Missionary sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. IX. For Rules of Order Mell's Manuel of Parliamentary Practice shall be our guide.

ARE. X. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

PROCEEDINGS.

Spring Hill Baptist Church,

Richomond County, N. C. October 24th, 1895.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its third annual session at 12:30. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. S. Wright from John IX Chapter 27th Verse. After sermon one hour was taken for recess.

Afternoon session.

On re-assembling Rev. M. L. Kesler, Moderator of last session, called the Association to order. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Blalock. W. J. Matthews was appointed Clerk pro-tem, and brethren A. Johnson and W. J. McLeandon reading clerks. Letters from the churches were read and the names of delegates were enrolled as following:

(Those marked thus ° were absent.)

Ansonville—Rev. J.P. Boyd, ° Rev. G.O. Wilhoit, ° W.S. Watson.
Brown Creek—J. M. Flake, ° J. T. Henley, ° J. J. Liles.
Bennett's Grove—° W. J. McManas, ° W. A. Gaddy.
Carledges Creek—W. C. Hicks, J. M. Low.
Cedar Grove—° Shelby Baucom,° S.W. Birmingham,°F.E. Thomas
Deep Creek—°Dolphus Smith,° E. Gulledge, J. F. Burch.
Gum Springs—° E. V. Dabbs, ° D. A. Seago,° D. B. Wright.
Hamlet—° Edward DeBerry.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan,° G. W. Goodwin, W. G. Quakenbush
Lilesville—W. C. Henry, M. H. McLean, B. V. Henry.
Morven—M. W. Moore,° W. T. Brasington, ° B. S. Moore.
Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers, C. E. Rushing, ° A. Lowry.
Mt. Beulah—° A. G. Tyson, ° D. W. Baily, J. H. Tice.
Norwood—° R. D. Thompson, ° Henry Mills, ° B. P. Murry.
New Home—° Patrick Little, ° R. Atkinson.
Peachland—Represented by letter.
Polkton—Not represented.
Pleasant Grove,R—Dr. J.H. Williamson, A.J. Williams,J.B.Wilson
Pleasant Grove,A—°P. H. Seago, ° J. T. Porter ° C.W. Covington.
Red Hill—Jas. Martin,° G. J. Tyson, °J. A. Turner.
Rocky River—J. W. Burns,° J. N. Parker.
Roberdell—E. M. LeGrand, C. M. Robinson, ° J. W. Nicholson.

Rockingham—J. B. Covington, ° F. Hunsucker,° H. C. Dockery
Siron —° John Pankey, W. R. Covington, ° W. E. Bostick.
Rocky Mount—T. C. Baucom, ° J. C. McIntire.
Spring Hill—L. R. McMillan, John McGougan, M. Monroe.
Silver Run—J.A. Marks,° Jeff Lockhart,° J.B.Thrower°H.M.Marks
Wadesboro—E. A. Covington. W. J. McLendon, ° W. D. Webb,
°T. J. Covington, Jas. McRae, ° T. B. Henry.

The election of officers being next in order Rev. J. Q. Adams was elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and M. H. McLean Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats with us—Dr. John Mitchel, representing Ministerial Education; A. Johnson, the Baptist Orpharage, J. C. Caddell, the Biblical Recorder, Rev. J. L. Bennett from Union Association, E. D. Wells, Santee Association, S. C., and Rev. R. A. Moore from Robeson Association. The Moderator announced the following committee on Order of Business— M. L. Kesler, T. S. Vright, J. G. Blalock. Pending the report of committees, Bro. Caddell spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder.

The followling committees were announced.
Finance—L. R. McMillan, J. B. Covington, W. C. Henry.
Requests & Queries—J. W. Hartsell, James McRae, J. W. Burns,
Temperance—J. M. Flake.
Periodicals—E. A. Covington.
Orphanage—J. H. Burch.
Home Missions—Dr. J. H. Williamson.
State Missions—J. G. Blalock.
Religious Exercies—Pastor and Deacons of this church.

The following partial report was made on order of business for tomorrow.

9.30 A. M. Devotional Exercises.
10: " " Ministerial Relief.
10 30" " Education.

On motion the Association adjourned, prayer by Rev. J. L Bennett.

AT NIGHT

At night Rev. E. D. Wells preached from Matt. 17th chapter, 2 nd verse.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 25th. 1895.

Association met at 9:30, Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Bennett.

At 10 the Moderator called the Association to order. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Rev. J. G. Blalock read the following report on order of business which was adopted,

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 Devotional Exercises,
10:00, Ministerial Relief.
10:30, Education,
11:30, Periodicals.
Intermission 12; 30 to 1.30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 State Mission.
2:?0 Orphanage.
3:30 Poor; Queries and Requests.

Saturday Morning Session.

9:30 Devotional Exercises.
10:00 Temperance.
10:30 Foreign Missions.
12·30. Sunday Schools and Colportage.
Intermission 12:00 to 1·30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Session.

1:30 Report on State of the Churches.
2:30 Home Missions.

M. L. Kesler,
J. G. Blalock, } Committee.
T. S. Wright,

Rev. J. L. Bennett read the report on Ministerial Relief which was discussed by the writer, J. C. Caddell, E. A. Covington and E. D. Wells, and adopted.

Rev. T. S. Wright moved that a collection be taken up for Rev. B. Saunders and conveyed to him, by Bro., M. H. McLean, with our sympathy for him, and our appreciation of his services. $10.03 were contributed.

Ministerial Relief.

This subject commends itself to all, and especially to every Christian. Our dear fathers and mothers, as pioneers in the cause of God's holy religion, should never be forgotten, or neglected. We should consider it a great privilege to minister to our dear Saviour. We may do this by blessing and comforting His children. Especially should we not neglect those who have spent their lives and strength in the service of God. We have a Board, at Durham, organized to relieve this class of God's children, Bro. Tyree, President and McDuffey Secretary.

Those aged, infirm and worthy ones are to be cared for by us.

Last year we sent up, through the churches about $500.00 also $500. by one individual was donated to this noble and worthy purpose.

This year the indications are that something over $500.00 will be given. May God grant that we may not neglect this matter.

J. L. Bennett.

Prof. W. G Quakenbush being absent, his report on Education was read by the clerk, and discussed by Dr. Mitchel, J. G. Blalock and J. L. Bennett and adopted. A collection of $7.00 was taken.

Education.

It is not necessary at this time to urge upon this Association, or any other intelligent body, the importance of this subject. Upon our fidelity to the cause of education, in a very large measure depends our existence and influence as a denomination. Wake Forest is prospering as never before in its history, and a larger number than usual of North Carolina young men are in attendance at the Seminary at Louisville. As a denomination, as an Association, we should never permit our interest in and efforts for these Institutions to flag; and we should lose no opportunity to

induce young men within our bounds to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by these schools. Most especially, should we aid them more in the future than in the past by increased contributions. These schools, however, touch the great mass of our people indirectly, and the masses of our Baptist people, certainly those within the bounds of the Pee Dee Association, are sadly in need of greater educational facilities. We need more schools and better schools, a school in every community. Our Association, as such, is doing nothing for education. Could not one or more schools be established under its auspices? To write reports and make speeches on the subject, annually, may be worth something, but something more practical is needed. Let the Association in its wisdom see if some steps cannot be taken to organize a school of high grade for boys and girls, and let our people give it their hearty support. A good preparatory school in every Association in North Carolina, receiving the hearty support of the pastors and influential members of the denomination, will do more to elevate the masses of our people, and, in the long run, bring a larger support to our Colleges and Seminaries, than any other step we could take.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Quakenbush.

The following committees were announced.

To nominate Executive Board, M. H. McLean, J. L. Bennett, M. Monroe.

Time and Place for next Association and persons to preach—A. J. Williams, W. R. Covington and Jas. Martin.

State of our Churches—M. L. Kesler, W. J. McLendon, C. H. Rivers.

The report on Periodicals, prepared by Dr. Covington, was read by Bro. Caddell, and discussed by A. Johnson, J. C. Caddell, Dr. Mitchel and Rev. J. Q. Adams and adopted.

Report on Periodicals.

We believe that as our people become informed concerning our denominational work, just in that proportion will their zeal be in-

creased and their contributions enlarged—We are not interested in that about which we have no knowledge. This being true, we would urge that the members of our churches take every means within their reach to become acquainted with all the objects of our denominational enterprises.

We would especially recommend that every family possible take and read the Biblical Recorder, which for sixty years has been the organ of our Convention and which during all these years has been a faithful exponent of Baptist principles and Baptist progress in North Carolina.

We also recommend the North Carolina Baptist, and any other Baptist paper which is loyal to our Convention, and helpful to our work,

We note, with pleasure, signs of inprovement in Charity and Children, a paper designed to give such information as shall be helptul to the work of our Orphanage at Thomasville. Let all of our people take this paper and thus aid in carrying on this noble work.

The Home Field, and the Foreign Mission Journal, have been united into the Mission Journal, which will contain invaluable information about our Home and Foreign mission work.

We would recommend that our Sunday Schools use the literature recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention, and printed at Nashville. This can be obtained at our Sunday School supply Store in Raleigh N. C,

E. A. Covington, for Committee.

Rev. T. S. Wright made the following report on The Poor, which, after remarks by brethren Wright and Bennett, was adopted.

Report On The POOR.

In God's word we find a great many appeals to the church, in behalf of the poor. Christ's message to John, "The blind can see and the lame can walk, the poor have the gospel preached to them." Job. 29:16, "I have been a father to the poor." Daniel 4:26, appealed to a wicked King to show mercy to the poor. Christ said we would have them always with us. The Lord selected the church

to do this work of helping the poor, and not through any legislation of ungodly men. He has given the Baptist greater opportunities to help the poor than any other church organization, from the simple fact, with our system of gospel ministry of going into the highways and hedges we have gathered more of God's poor into our church. I thank God for them. I thank God the churches are doing ten-fold more for the poor than in any period of their previous history. May God give us liberal hearts for the poor.

T. S. Wright.

On motion the Association adjourned, benediction by Rev. R. A. Moore.

Afternoon.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30.

Report on State Missions was read by Rev J. G. Blalock, and discussed by the writer and J. C. Caddell and adopted.

Report On State Missions.

The report of our State Mission Board for the last conventional year is very encouraging. We have 95 missionaries supplying some 376 churches and out stations. The Lord has greatly blessed this work. There having been 1,542 additions by baptism and 1,027 by letter, resulting in the constitution of 48 churches and the organization of 224 Sunday schools.

It is encouraging to note the large number of houses for worship completed and in progress of erection on the mission fields. The great destitution in many counties and large sections of country, especially in the east, calls for more missionaries on the part of the Board and larger contributions on the part of the churches. We commend with especial favor the work done by pastors, without compensation from the Board, in the "Region Beyond". The Lord has greatly blessed the effort. We recommend its continuation in this and other Associations.

J. G. Blalock,—Committee.

Time having arrived for report on the Orphanage, on motion it was postponed 15 minutes.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Agt., for Baptist Female University, and Prof. J. B. Brewer, Pres., Chowan Baptist Female Institute,

were recognized and welcomed to seats. Prof. Brewer addressed the Association in behalf of the Institute.

The report on the Orphanage being in order, the committee not being ready the Orphanage was presented by A. Johnson and prof. J. B. Brewer. The following report was submitted Saturday.

Report On the Orphanage.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." There are 115 orphan children at Thomasville, who belong to the Baptists of the state. They need the gifts of the people, but the people need the grace of giving more. Your committee would earnestly commend the Orphanage to the Pee Dee Association, and suggest that in addition to our regular contributions from the churches that our Sunday schools forward a monthly collection to the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Burch.

Rev. J. W. Hartsell made the report on Queries and Requests.

We your committee recommend that New Home church be granted a letter of dismission to join the Union Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Hartsell, for Committee.

The report was adopted without discussion.

On motion Rev. J. Q. Adams was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, B. V. Henry, alternate.

On motion the following delegates were appointed to the Baptist State Convention to meet in Greensboro—M. L. Kesler, J. P. Boyd T. S. Wright, J. G. Blalock, G. O. Wilhoit, E. A. Covington Dr. J. H. Williamson, William Johnson, W. J McLendon, H. C. Dockery, T. M. Watson, J. Q. Adams, J.M. Flake, Duncan McNeill and A. D. Dumas.

On motion the Association adjourned 'till 9.30 to-morrow.

Prayer by Dr. John Mitchel

AT NIGHT.

At night Rev. O. L. Stringfield addressed the association on the Importance of Educating our women.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30. Devotional exercises by Rev. R. A. Moore. The Moderator called the Association to order. Minutes

of yesterday were read and approved. The Moderator annouced the following committees as auxilliaries to the Executive Board.—

Ansonville,—Albert Wheelis.
Brown Creek,—J. M. Flake.
Bennett's Grove,—W. A. Gaddy.
Cartledges Creek,—W. C. Hicks.
Deep Creek,—J. T. Gulledge.
Gum Springs,—D. B. Wright.
Laurinburg,—W. G. Quakenbush,
Lilesville,—W. C. Henry.
Morven,—J. E. Moore.
Mt. Beulah,—E. J. Hutchinson.
Mt. Olive,—C. H. Rivers.
Norwood,—E. M. Harris.
Polkton,—R. B. Gaddy
Peachland,—W. D. C. Gathings.
Pleasant Grove, B.—Dr. J. H. Williamson.
Pleasant Grove, A.—Chas. Covington.
Red Hill,—J. F. Thomas.
Rocky River,—E. M. Brooks.
Rocky Mount,—John Curlee.
Roberdell,—Eugene LeGrand.
Rockingham,—R. A. Johnson.
Saron,—W. E. Bostick.
Spring Hill,—William Johnson.
Silver Run,—J. A. Marks.
Wadesboro,—H. B. Allen.

The following Committees were appointed to make report next year.

State Missions—M. L. Kesler.
Home Missions—G. O. Withoit.
Education,—W. J. McLendon.
Foreign Missions,—J. G. Blalock.
Orphanage,—T. S. Wright.
Aged Ministers,—H. C. Dockery.
Sunday School & Colportage,—J. L. Bennett
Periodicals,—W. G. Quakenbush

J. M. Flake read the report on Temperance, as follows —

Report On Temperance.

Temperance in all things is a Scriptural injunction. Then we should strive to be temperate in word, thought, and deed, and in all things legitimate or advisable. But in the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, we are persuaded that total abstinence is the only safe and sure course to be recommended.

Respectfully Submitted, J. M. Flake

After remarks by J. M. Flake and D. McNeill the report was adopted.

Rev. J. Q. Adams read the report on Foreign Missions, which, after discussion by the writer, Rev. E. D. Wells, D. McNeill, and O. L. Stringfield, was adopted,

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missions is the very heart and soul of the gospel. A gospel that is not missionary is "another gospel" and not the gospel which Paul preached, and which Jesus gave to the world. Any one who does not believe in missions has utterly failed to comprehend the genius of christianity and the Spirit of the Master.

In christianity, as in every thing else, stagnation is death, activity is life. From its very nature it must spread, it must scatter, it must give, it must communicate, it must propagate, it must bless, must seek and save that which is lost. The lamented Dr. Broadus has some where said that the vital spiritual force of a church may be measured by what it does for missions. We are glad to believe that there is increased interest among our people in the subject of Foreign Missions. The distribution of papers and tracts and general missionary literature, and the work of our women in organizing Missionary Societies in the churches is working a slow but a sure and lasting revolution among our churches. Our grert need to day is increased information about missions, and then frequent opportunities to give. Let us ring the changes on it.

Information and Opportunity! Information and Opportunity!

Let us read and write more about missions. Let us talk and preach more about missions. Let us think and pray more about missions, and let us keep at it until our people shall fully realize the force of the great commission:-"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned."

Respectfully submitted.

J. Q. Adams,—Chairman.

Bro B. S. Peterson, representing the North Carolina Baptist, was recognized, and addressed the Association in behalf of his paper.

Rev. J. G. Blalock submitted the following report of the Vice President of the western half of our Association for the Ladies' Missionary Society.

Vice President's Report

of the Western half of the Pee Dee Association.

Letters written, 45; letters received 24; visits to societies, 40; woman's Missionary Society, three in Anson, one in Richmond, Sunbeams 2, Mite boxes distributed 12, christmas cards 300, I have distributed a great deal of literature, but no exact account has been kept of it.

We held three Union Meetings which were much enjoyed, and helped to remove prejudices. The sisters want to work and, as they become informed, will do more and better work. 'Though this report is not all I had desired it to be still I thank God for the spirit of the quarterly reports, not much in value, but great in Sacrifices. I will be glad to visit any church, or correspond with any sister or brother who would have a society organized. The half of them has not been reached. The growth of Mission work in Pee Dee Association is only limited by our willingness to link our weakness with God's strength, and this is only a small beginning of what we shall do in the future in His name and for His eternal Glory. The Associational meeting has enthused us, and I hope each of us will go home and spread the enthusiasm in each of our churches. Reports were read from Mt. Beulah, Laurinburg, Lilesville, Wadesboro, South Wadesboro, Deep Creek, Morven and Morven Sunbeams and Spring Hill.

Mrs. Frank Bennett

The committee appointed to nominate the Executive Board made the following nominations, for the Board, which were adopted.

Dr. E. A. Covington, Chairman; M. L. Kesler, John P. Boyd, W. P. Covington, H. C. Dockery.

Dr. W. J. McLendon made the following report of the Executive Board, which was adopted.

Report of Executive Board.

At the last meeting of the Pee Dee Association we were instructed to pay Bro. T. S. Wright the balance due him for services as missionary during the year just closed, amouting to $90.34. This amount has been paid. The Executive committee did not attempt to do any missionary work in the Association this year. The committee met and made out the apportionment tables as requested, and it is with pleasure that we can say the churches have paid the full amount and something more.

W. J. McLendon
W. P. Covington
G. O. Wilhoit
L. Johnson
H. C. Dockery

Committee.

Bro. W. C. Henry made the following report for the Finance Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We your Finance Committee find that the following amounts have been contributed during this Associational year.

State Missions	$231.18,	Paid out	156.18,	on hand	65.00.
Foreign Missions	249.37,	" "	219 02	" "	30.35.
Home Missions	108.41,	" "	88.16,	" "	20.25
Education	90.59,	" "	65.29	" "	25.30
Orphanage	139.56,	" "	105.40	" "	34.16
Ministerial Relief Fund	45.05,	" "	36.05	" "	9.00
Sunday Schools	7.59,	" "	7.59		

Poor	101.00, " "	101.00
Minute Fund	27.99.	

J. B. Covington
W. C. Henry
L. R. McMillan

Committe.

Bro W. R. Covington made the report for committee on Time and Place, and Person to Preach, at the next Association. Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1896. Place, Lilesville N. C.

To preach introductory sermon, Rev. J. L. Bennett: Missionary sermon, Rev. M. L. Kesler.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. M. L. Kesler offered the following amendment to Art. VIII, of the constitution.

Resolved that Art. VIII of the constitution be amended by striking out the words "Temperance" and "Poor" and inserting "Periodicals, Time and Place and Persons to preach Introductory and Missionary sermons, and state of our churches."

The amendment was adopted.

Rev. J. G. Blalock moved to withdraw fellowship from Polkton Church, it not being represented in two years. Prof. Quinkenbush offered an amendment, that a committee be appointed to visit Polkton and inquire into the matter. The amendment was accepted and carried.

Rev. J. P. Boyd read the report on Sunday Schools and Colportage, which was discussed by the writer, A. Johnson, Revs. O. L. Stringfield and J.Q. Adams, and Dr. W. J. McLendon, and adopted, with an amendment offered by Bro. A. Johnson.

Report On Sunday Schools and Colportage.

The New Testament record is that on the sabbath day Jesus went into the synagogue, as he was wont to do, and taught. From this we infer that Jesus himself was a sunday school teacher. We

are constrained, therefore, to believe that the sunday school is an institution of Divine origin. There was a time, and perhaps not very far in the past, when many of our churches did not seem to recognize this truth, but now we have come to regard the sunday school as an important feature in our church work.

We notice, from Bro. C. Durham's Sunday School Statistics, that there are, within the bounds of the Pee Dee Association 29 churches and 26 Schools. From these figures it is readily seen that some of our churches either have no Sunday School, or have failed to report them. Further, we know of a truth that among those that have, some maintain their schools only a part of the year, others, throughout the whole of the year.

A few of our churches support one or more branch Sunday schools within the bounds of their influence.

It is to be regretted that in some instances a number of our Churches permit their schools to officer and direct themselves, the churches assuming no care, either over the management or support of these schools. This should not be the case. Every Baptist Church should assume the entire and perfect control of its Sunday school work, both as to its temporal and spiritual well-being. As great and glorious as have been the results already attained through sunday schools—yet there are few ideal Sunday schools. Many of our schools are sadly wanting in thorough and effective work. This is a fact our churches would do well to take to heart The late Dr John A. Broadus said "the spiritual condition of a church can be known by its sunday school, its prayer meeting, and its gifts to Foreign Missions".

Your Committee would urge the Sunday schools throughout the Pee Dee Association to appropriate one collection in each month to the Baptist Orphanage.

During the past year no Colportage work has been done, within the borders of our Association, by our boards. We trust, in view of the great importance of this work, that our board may favorably consider this work, to the end of putting a man in the field to prosecute this work during the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jno. P. Boyd,—Committee.

The moderator announced the following Committee to visit Polkton church—Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Dr. W. J. McLendon and F. C. Allen.

On motion the Association adjourned to 2:00 P. M. Benediction by Rev. O. L. Stringfield

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

On re-assembling the Moderator called the Association to order. Prayer by Bro. James McRae.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to issue a letter of dismission to New Home Church to join the Union Association.

Rev. M. L. Kesler made the following report on the state of our churches, which, after discussion, was adopted.

Report of Committee on State of Churches.

Ansonville—apportioned, $ 20.00, raised $ 21.87, above apportionment $ 1 87; added 2, lost 11,

Brown Creek—apportioned $ 42.00, raised $ 37.61, unpaid, $ 4.39, added 4, lost 11,

Bennett's Grove—apportioned $ 5.50, raised $ 2.00 unpaid $ 3,50, added none, lost 2,

Cartledges Creek—apportioned $ 17.00 raised $18.90 above apportionment $ 1.90, added 2 lost none.

Ceder Grove—apportioned $10.00, raised $ 4.35, unpaid $ 5 65, added 1, lost 2,

Deep Creek—apportioned $ 31,00, raised $ 31,00, added 14, lost 10,

Gum Spring,—apportioned $19.50 raised $3 32 unpaid 17,19, Added 1 lost 3,

Hamlet, apportioned $10,00, raised $10,00 Added 3 lost 1,

Laurinburg—apportioned $ 45,00, raised $ 45,00, added 5, lost 12,

Lilesville—apportioned $ 54.00, raised $ 46.06, unpaid $ 7.94 added 1, lost 18,

Morven—apportioned $ 24.00, raised $ 36'83, above apportionment $ 12,83, added 2, lost 8,

Mt. Olive,—apportioned $25.00, raised 23.10, unpaid 1.90, added 1, lost 12.

Mt. Beulah,—apportioned $7.00, raised 7.25, above apportionment 25 cts. added 5 lost 1.

Norwood,—apportioned $26.00, raised $26.00, added 4 lost 12.

New Home, apportioned $12. raised 3.50 unpaid $8.50, added 1 lost 7.

Polkton, —No report.

Peachlad,—apportioned $20.50, raised $8.10, unpaid 12.40 added 7, lost 7.

Pleasant Grove, A.—apportioned $16.00, raised $7.07, unpaid $8.93, added 12, lost 6.

Pleasant Grove, R.—apportioned $21.00, raised $21.60, above apportionment 60 cts. added 4 lost none.

Red Hill—apportioned $15.00, raised $7.51, unpaid $7.49, added 7 lost 9.

Rocky River—apportioned $26.25, raised $20.94, unpaid $5.31 added 6 lost 3.

Roberdell,—apportioned $23.00, raised $29 53, above apportionment $6.53, added 29 lost 11.

Rockingham,—apportioned $105.00 raised $105.00, added 33 lost 6.

Rocky Mount, apportioned $15.00, raised $5.55, unpaid $9.45 added 16 lost 2.

Saron,—apportioned $17.00 raised 19,25, above apportionment $2.25 added 4 lost 3.

Spring Hill,—apportioned $80.00 raised $108 82 above apportionment $28.82, added 4 lost 2.

Silver Run,—apportioned $10.00 raised $10.00 added 13 lost 6.

Wadesboro,—apportioned $160.00, raised $240.80, above apportionment $80.80, added 20 lost 12.

Total amount apportioned	$885 25.
" " Raised	$888.32.
Amount raised above apportionment	3.07.
Total amount raised last year	$950.06
Net gain in membership this year	21
" loss " " last "	26

Your committee feel that considering the many difficulties in our way these figures are gratifying indeed. It indicates that we have held our own at least.

We beg leave to call your attention to some discouraging facts that do not come out clearly in the letters, one is that our Union meetings have been so poorly attended that some of the brethren have discussed the advisability of discontinuing them altogether, another is, we have not enough men to occupy our territory, especially in the lower end of the Association.

We make the following suggestions to this body, 1st that we put more men on the field if the Executive Board can see their way to do so, 2nd. That the Union meetings be consolidated. 3rd. That the four great objects of the Convention, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Education be the principle subjects to be discussed at the four meetings held during the year and that our collections be divided into four parts to be arranged by our Executive Board, as they see best.

M. L. Kesler
W. J. McLendon
Chas. H. Rivers.

Report on Home Missions being next in order, Dr. J. W. Williamson made the following report, which after discussion by Revs. T. S. Wright and O. L. Stringfield, was adopted.

Report on Home Missions.

Our Home Missions Board is doing work in all the States that make up the Southern Baptist Convention, among the Indians and Negroes, as well as the Island of Cuba.

During the last Conventional year the Lord has abundantly blessed the efforts of the Home Mission Board. From the report to the Southern Baptist Convention last May we find that they have 425 Missionaries employed and during the last year they have Baptized 5921 souls into Christ's church. On the Island of Cuba it seems that the Lord has raised up a special agent for evangelizing those people. Diaz is doing a great and noble work and no man who is familiar with the history of his work on that Island can doubt that

the Lord himself stands very close to his servant in all that he undertakes to do for the salvation of that Island.

The most rigid economy must have been practiced by the Home Mission Board to enable them to keep so many Missionaries in the field with such a small amount of money. Our Missionaries are meeting the thousands of imigrants coming to this country; we must meet the heathen with the word of God. God commands it, Society demands it, Civil and religious Liberty requires it. So let us go back to our churches and enlarge our contributions so as to enable our Home Board to enlarge its work, expand its borders and put more men in the field; for the harvest is great and the laborers are few. If we be his disciples let us do more work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Williamson.

Prof. W. G. Quakenbush offered the following resolution which after discussion, was adopted.

Resolved—That, in accordance with a suggestion, made in the report on education, a Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration, and formulate plans for establishment of a school that shall be under the auspices of this Association said committee to report to the next meeting of this Association in 1896.

The Moderator appointed the following as the Committee—W G. Quakenbush, H. C. Dockery, W. J. McLendon, W. J. Matthews, and G. W. Huntley.

Rev. J. G. Blalock offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved—That the unanimous thanks of this body be and are hereby extended to the people of Spring Hill Church and community for the admirable entertainment extended to us while in their midst.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services and ordered to spend the remainder of the Minute fund in printing and distributing the Minutes, and if not enough money on hand to draw on the Treasurer.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Lilesville Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1896. Prayer by Rev M. L. Kesler.

J. Q. Adams, Moderator.

W J.Matthews, Clerk.

SUNDAY

A Sunday School mass meeting was held at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock *Rev.* J. Q. Adams preached the missionary sermon from Acts 22nd chapter, 21 st verse.

A collection of $ 21.00 was taken for the Baptist Orphanage. At the same hour Rev. T. S. Wright preached for the colored people, and a collection of $ 2.00 was taken for the same object.

STATISTIC TABLE

CHURCHES.	Sabbath of Preaching	Baptized	Received by letter	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Number of males	Number of Females	Total
Anserville	1 st		2		5	6		14	16	30
Brown Creek	4 th	2	2		9	2		42	52	94
Bennett's Grove	3 rd				2			4	10	14
Cartledge's Creek	2 nd	2						42	53	95
Cedar Grove	2 nd	1			1	1		22	30	52
Deep Creek	1 st	4	10		7		2	43	71	157
Gum Springs	1 st		1		2		1	43	102	145
Hamlet	2 nd	2			1			4	7	11
Laurinburg	4 th	4	1		9		3	15	34	49
Lilesville	2 nd		1		16	1	1	49	91	140
Morven	3 rd		2		5	1	2	29	31	60
Mt, Olive	3 rd			1	9	1	2	28	62	90
Mt. Beulah	4 th	4		1			1	27	22	49
Norwood	2 nd		3	1	9	2	1	29	7	99
New Home	1 st			1	4	3		11	27	38
Polkton										
Peachland	2 nd	2	2		6		1	20	31	51
Pleasant Grove, R.	2 rd	4						24	23	57
Pleasant Grove, A.	4 th	11	1		5		1	29	67	96
Red Hill	3 rd	4	3		5	2	2	26	41	70
Rocky River	1 st	6			2	1		27	44	71
Rocky Mount	4 th	8	2	5	2			35	52	87
Roberdell	3 rd	6	2		5	5	1	35	62	97
Rockingham	1 st&3rd	22	11		5		1	41	106	147
Saron	1 st	3		1	1	1	1	64	94	158
Spring Hill,	1 st&3rd	2	2		1		1	36	71	107
Silver Run	4 th	5	8		3	1	2	30	35	65
Wadesboro	Every	8	12		4	6	2	80	120	200
		102	87	10	106	33	26	859	1470	2329

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPRINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Number of Teachers and Officers.	Number of Scholars	Number of Volumes in Library.	Number of Quarterlies and Papers taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	6	40		35	25.0
Brown Creek	J. M, Flake, Wadesboro	3	30		28	2.5
Bennett's Grove	W. P. McManus, Polkton	3	15		20	1.0
Cartledge's Creek	W. C, Hicks, Rockingham	6	25	12	36	3.0
Cedar Grove	Not Reported					
Deep Creek	Dolphus Smith, Griggs, S. C.	5	45		36	4.0
Gum Springs	F. P. Harris, Lilesville	7	25	40	30	5.0
Hamlet	D. F. Harrell, Hamlet.	2	30		120	25.0
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	6	40			48.1
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	9	70	65	90	25.0
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	40		52	13.4
Mt. Olive	A. Lowry, White's Store	3	25	25		2.2
Mt. Beulah	J. M. Treadaway, Wadesboro	6	80		65	6.6
Norwood	E. M. Harris, Norwood	5	20		25	7.5
New Home	J. T. Little Diamond Hill	3	35			2.7
Polkton	Not Reported					
Peachland	C. B. Moore, Peachland,	6	45			6.6
Pleasant Grove, R.	A. J. Williams, Rockingham	4	62		30	9.0
Pleasant Grove, A.	Not Reported					
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	4	25		40	5.0
Rocky River	W. H. Bivens, Goodman	6	40		40	4.5
Rocky Mount	J. R. Allen, Fry	7	33		40	5.5
Roberdell	W. F. Byrd, Roberdell	10	90		440	13.2
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	7	63		119	18.3
Saron	W. R. Jones, Capel's Mills	8	52	74		
Spring Hill,	Wm. Johnson, Riverton	10	70		85	16.0
Silver Run	J. B. Curlee, Hoffman	4	30		300	5.2
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	15	160		366	98.5
South Wadesboro	Jesse Gaddy, Wadesboro	6	75		40	9.1
North Wadesboro	V. Wilson, Wadesboro,	3	50		40	5.0
		162	1320	216	2117	307

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Wake Forest.	Seminary.	Aged Ministers.	Totals.
Ansonville	$ 10.00	$ 4.50	$ 2.00	$ 4.50	$2.50	$1.00	$2.00	$25.50
Brown Creek	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	49.00
Bennett's Grove,	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.50
Cartledges Creek.	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	23.00
Cedar Grove	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00
Deep Creek,	15,00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	41.00
Gum Springs,	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	20.00
Hamlet	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1 00	13.00
Laurinburg,	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	50.00
Lilesville	25.00	15.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	67,00
Morven,	17.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	42 00
Mt. Olive	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1,00	1.00	21.00
Mt. Beulah	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1,00	1.00	1.00	14.00
Mineral Springs	1,00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7,00
Norwood	15.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	32.00
Polkton	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1,00	1,00	1.00	17.00
Peachland	10.00	5.00	3,00	5,00	2 00	1.00	1.00	27.00
Pleasant Grove R	10,00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1,00	1.00	37.00
Pleasant Grove A.	7.50	5.00	2,00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.50
Red Hill	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	1 00	1,00	25.00
Rocky River	10,00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1,00	1.00	34,00
Roberdell	15,00	5.00	2,00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	29.00
Rockingham	40.00	30.00	10,00	10,00	10.00	5,00	2.00	107.00
Rocky Mount	5,00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
Saron	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1,00	1,00	23.00
Spring Hill	43,00	25.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	100 00
Silver Run	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
Wadesboro	80.00	60.00	40.00	25,00	25.00	5.00	5.00	240.00

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Building and Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Sunday School.	Orphanage.	Seminary.	Other Objects.
Ansonville	$ 50.00	5.00		1.00	25.00	4.35	2.15	4.50	2.50	2.00		6.37		
Brown Creek	100.00	5.00		.75		9.00	4.50	9.00	4.50	1.61		9.00		
Bennett's Grove,		5.00		.25										
Cartledges Creek,	100.00			1.00		6.25	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00		2.25		
Cedar Grove	60.00			.75	300.00	1.00		2.00	.60					
Deep Creek,	75.00			1.55	11.50	10.00	3.00	5.00		2.25		10.00		
Gum Springs,	80.00			.45				2.31		1.00				
Hamlet	50.00	20.00		.50		3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		2.00		
Laurinburg,	150.00	45.00		1.50		10.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	3.00		5.00		
Lilesville	200.00	18.00		1.28		12.00	5.00	10.06	5.00	2.00		12.00		
Morven,	75.00	7.50		1.00		7.50	3.00	5.00	2.50	1.00		10.70		
Mt. Olive	45.50			1.05	39.96	5.00	2.00	5.00			2.23	10.10		
Mt. Beulah	40.00		.35	1.00		2.00	.50	1.25	.50	.50	1 59	1.50		110.00
Norwood	75.00	11.00			.36	10.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	5	5.00		
New Home	25.00	20.00		.50		1.00	1.00	.50				1.00		
Polkton														
Peachland	75.00			.50		.35		1.85				1.85		
Pleasant Grove R.	125.00	27.00		1.00		5.00	2.00	5.05	1.00	2.00		2.55		
Pleasant Grove A.	75.00		1.00	.65			4.12					1.30		
Red Hill	50.00	8.50		.50		2.86	1.00	1.65				2.00		
Rocky River	60.00	6.25		1.75		5.79	2.50	5.00	1.50	2.00		4.15		
Rocky Mount	30.00		1.00	55		3.55		2.00						
Roberdell	125.00	44.30		.50		12 33	2.00	10.00	3.00			11.10		
Rockingham	156.48	45.11		2.00	2.00	30.00	10.00	40 42	10.00	5.00		19.82		
Saron	100.00			1.00		5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.45	2.00		
Spring Hill	446.50			3.00		38 12	25.39	20.76	7.49	6.69		12.11	7.24	
Silver Run	50.00	10.00	5.00	.50		3.00	1.00	2.00	1 00	1.00		2.00		
Wadesboro	1000.00	150.00	100.00	3.00	835.00	49.80	30.00	105.00	30.00	10 00	6.00	35.00		
Totals.	3418.48	428.66	107.35	27.53	1213.82	238.30	114.16	243.55	90.59	43.05	12.27	169.70	7.24	110.00

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PROCEEDINGS.

LILESVILLE, N. C., Octo. 22, 1896.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fourth annual session with the Baptist church at Lilesville, N. C., Thursday, October 22, 1896.

Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Bennett, from Philippians second chapter fifth verse. After sermon a recess of one and a quarter hours was taken.

Benediction by Rev. J. Q. Adams.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock p. m. "Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung. Prayer by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, Moderator of last session, called the body to order.

Revs. J. G. Blalock and J. P. Boyd were appointed reading clerks. Church letters were read and names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville— oW. T. Sinclair, W. S. Watson, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Brown Creek—J. M. Flake, J. T. Henly, oW. H. Beverly.

Bennett's Grove— oG. W. Allen, oW. P. McManas.

Cartledge's Creek—A. J. Harrington, J. M. Lowe, oR. L. Ussery

Cedar Grove—J. M. Broadaway, M. C. McLester.

Deep Creek—Thos. Brooks, J. B. Tarlton, oE. B. Smith.

Gum Springs— oMay Wright, D. A. Seago, E. V. Dabbs.

Hamlet—Represented by letter.

Laurinbnrg— oG. W. Goodwyn, W. G. Quakenbush, oL. N. Lucas.

Lilesville—B. V. Henry, M. H. McLean, W. M. Ballard, W. C. Henry.

Morven—Dr. A. A. Maynard, J. E. Moore, Arch. McRea.

Mt. Olive—A. E. Rushing.

Mt. Beulah—J. F. Gilmore, A. G. Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson.

Mineral Springs—Not represented.

Norwood—Henry Mills, R. D. Thompson, P. Thompson, J. C. Thomas.

Polkton—R. D. Gaddy, Atlas Carpenter, S. T. Gaddy.

Peachland—B. H. Griffin, oJohn German, oM. T. Barrett.

Pleasant Grove, A—Joseph Allen, oT. F. Aycock, oJ. T. Watkins.

Pleasant Grove, R—Dr. J. H. Williamson, A. J. Williams, o Jesse Austin.

Red Hill— oJames Martin, J. F. Thomas, oJ. A. Newton.

Rocky River—J. W. Burns, J. E. Efird, C. A. Teal.

Roberdel—A. B. McKinnon, C. F. Childress, W. W. Dunn, Jr.

Rockingham—J. B. Covington, oJ. B. Candle, oH. C. Dockery, o J. H. Poplin.

Rocky Mount—J. C. Nance, H. Martin, S. J. Turner.

Saron—J. B. Covington oW. R. Jones, Chas. Jenkins.

Spring Hill—J. A. McGougan, A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews.

Silver Run— oHenry Marks, J. W. Stuart, oS. M. Pankey.

Wadesboro—Dr. W. J. McLendon, oF. C. Allen, T. B. Henry, o T. J. Covington, W. D. Webb.

Pee Dee—E. H. Blackwell, J. B. Little, Welcome Ussery.

The election of officers being next in order, Rev. J. G. Blalock moved that the Clerk cast the vote of the Association unanimously for Rev. J. Q. Adams for Moderator.

The motion was carried.

On motion, the rules to elect by ballot were suspended, and W. J. Matthews was re-elected Clerk, and M. H. McLean Treasurer.

On motion, visiting brethren were welcomed. Bro. O. T. Smith, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, and Rev. J. L. Bennett, from Union Association, were recognized.

Names marked thus [o] were absent.

The Pee Dee Baptist church made application for membership in the Association. The application was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. W. J. McLendon, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit and Rev. T. S. Wright.

Revs. W. J. Fulford, J. P. Boyd, and Bro. J. B. Covington were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

Brethren J. E. Moore, A. J. Williams and J. M. Flake were appointed a committee on Finance.

The committee on the reception of Pee Dee church made the following report:

We, your committee, recommend the reception of the Pee Dee Baptist church as a member of this body.

W. J. McLendon,
T. S. Wright,
G. O. Wilhoit,
Committee.

The report was received and adopted, and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

The Moderator announced as a committee on State of Churches: Dr. W. J. McLendon, B. V. Henry and E. V. Dabbs.

Dr. E. A. Covington, A. McNeill and J. B. Covington were appointed a committee on time and place and person to preach for next Association.

Pastor and deacons of this church were appointed committee on Religious Exercises.

Committee on Order of Business reported that Home Missions should be reported this evening.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit made the following report, which, after discussion by Revs. G. O. Wilhoit, W. J. Fulford, J. G. Blalock and Bro. J. B. Covington, was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is stated that in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention live more than one-half of the Baptist of the world, with a white population of ten millions or more, and every seventh white person a member of a Baptist Church. Surely much depends upon the efforts of our Southern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Home Mission Board to send the gospel to those who have it not. The important centers of our southland are looked after by this Board, while our missionaries are keeping pace with the flow of immigration westward.

They meet the Chinaman in California and along the western coast, and preach to them Jesus.

This Board is doing a good work with the Indians. God has abundantly blessed our efforts with the five tribes in the Indian Territory, so that they now have as many churches and ministers in proportion to population, as we have in North Carolina.

This Board does not ignore its duty to the colored people of the South, and in its struggles to evangelize the world is extending help to them.

The work in Cuba is also under the direction of this Board, where the labors of our missionaries have been abundantly blessed until retarded and blighted by the effects of war.

Seeing the great need of sustaining this work let our efforts, our prayers, and our alms be given it.

Respectfully,

G. O. WILHOIT.

Rev. W. J. Fulford, for committee, made the following report on Order of Business:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.
10:00—Report on Education.
11:30—Report on Periodicals.
Intermission, 12:30 to 1:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Report on State Missions.
3:00—Report on Orphanage.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30—Dovotional Exercises.
10:00—Report on Foreign Missions.
11:00—Report on Sunday-school and Colportage.
Intermission, 12:00 to 1:30.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Report on Aged Ministers.
2:30—Report on State of Churches.

W. J. FULFORD,
J. B. BOYD,
J. B. COVINGTON,
Committee.

Rev. J. G. Blalock moved that a committee be appointed to report on Temperance. T. B. Henry, R. L. Ussery and Thos. Brooks were appointed.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. J. Fulford.

At night Rev. T. S. Wright preached from text found in Number 10:29.

SECOND DAY.

The Association assembled at 9:30. Devotional exercises for one-half hour by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Letters from Laurinburg, Polkton, Pleasant Grove, and Peachland churches were read and names of delegates enrolled.

The Moderator welcomed as visiting brethren Rev. J. E. White, representing State Missions; A.

Johnson, Baptist Orphanage; Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Wake Forest College; Rev. J. W. Cobb, *N. C. Baptist*, and Rev. S. F. Conrad, Pilot Mountain Association.

The report on Education was read by Dr. W. J. McLendon and discussed by the writer, Revs. C. W. Blanchard and John E. White, and on motion was laid on the table till 3 p. m.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The importance of Education cannot be too strongly urged.

Christianity and Education are so closely allied that either will suffer by the neglect of the other. As Baptist citizens, holding the views of civil government that we do, the obligation becomes of paramount importance.

In Wake Forest we have one of the finest equipped colleges in the world, entirely controlled by Baptists. The high standing of her alumni in the learned professions, state and society, justifies the above assertion. Baptists should rejoice and thank God for such an institution in our State. The advanced position our denomination has taken is due to the power and influence of our college.

We recommend our seminary at Louisville as *the* place for our ministerial students to finish the course that will thoroughly prepare them for their life-work.

We rejoice in the fact that the Baptists of North Carolina have awakened to the importance of higher female education, as is evident by the effort now being put forth to erect at our State capital such an institution that will give to the girls the same educational advantages that Wake Forest does to the boys. Every Baptist should take an active part in pushing forward this grand work.

We firmly believe in the voluntary system of higher education as the best and only guarantee of Christian Education among the people of our State; and that we are opposed to State aid in higher institutions of learning which compete with schools established by private and denominational benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McLendon.

Rev. J. P. Boyd made the following report on Periodicals which, after discussion by O. T. Smith, J. W. Cobb, A. Johnson and Rev. B. Saunders, was adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We believe as our people become informed concerning our denominational work, just so they will become interested in this work. Therefore, as a means of information, we would recommend that more of our people read the *Biblical Recorder*, our State organ. We would also recommend to the consideration of people the *North Carolina Baptist* and any other Baptist paper true to our Convention and its work.

We further recommend with great pleasure the organ of our Orphanage work, *Charity and Children*, and urge that more of our people give it their hearty support.

The *Foreign Mission Journal* being a great factor in our Mission work, we would therefore be delighted that it should be universally taken and read by our people.

Our Sunday-school literature, recommended by our Southern Baptist Convention, is earnestly recommended to all our Sunday-schools. May all our Sunday-schools become loyal to our literature, because it is better adapted to our needs and help so much our denominational work, having given over $30,000 to the objects of our Southern Baptist Convention. We recommend it also because of its missionary feature and its earnest efforts to establish new Sunday-schools in destitute sections in our Southland.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. BOYD,
For Committee.

The Moderator appointed as committee to nominate Executive Board for next year, Dr. J. H. Williamson, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit and Rev. J. W. Hartsell. The Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. W. J. Fulford.

The committee appointed last session to visit Polkton church made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON POLKTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

We found Polkton Baptist church the first of the year without a pastor, few in number and financially weak, though they kept up a lively Sunday-school and prayer-meeting. They gave as a reason for not representing themselves in the Association their disorganized condition and their failure to contribute to the objects of the Convention. Since that time they have secured Rev. J. L. Bennett to supply them as pastor and quite a number has been added to the church, and we expect them to report themselves at this session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. O. WILHOIT,
W. J. MCLENDON,
Committee.

Rev. W. M. Jones read the report on State Missions which, after discussion by the writer and John E. White, was adopted. A cash collection of $16.47 was taken for the object. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In reviewing the work done by the State Mission Board during the current year, we have great cause for grateful joy. At present we have ninety-eight Missionaries on the field, who are located as follows: Forty in the Western, twenty-four in the Middle or Piedmont section, and thirty-four in the Eastern portion of the State.

These Missionaries are supplying 450 destitute congregations. They have baptized 1,002 converts and have preached 10,000 sermons during the past year.

We note with pleasure the large number of houses of worship that have been built and the number of churches that have been organized. Though much has been done, yet much remains to be done and "the fields are white unto the harvest."

One of the gravest difficulties in the way of the Board is that many of our churches are so accustomed to the enjoyment of religious privileges themselves that they cannot realize the destitution of such privileges in other parts of the State.

As a financial investment the work of the Board is a thorough success. The money contributed by the denomination is repaid with a large interest, with new church buildings and contributions. The work of State Missions is at the basis of all our denominational activities, and its success is the measure of theirs.

Your committee begs leave to offer the following suggestions:

1. That inasmuch as only $6,000 of the promised $15,000 have been collected, that each church in this Association take a collection before the meeting of the State Convention and forward this collection to Secretary White.

2. That each of the pastors in this Association impress on his churches the necessity of some contribution, though it be small, from every member in his church.

3. That the churches take regular and systematic collections, at stated times, for the needs of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JONES.

On motion the report on Education was taken from the table and discussed by A. Johnson and Rev. J. G. Blalock and adopted.

Letters from Red Hill and Rocky River churches were read and delegates enrolled.

Rev. Mr. Postell of the Methodist church was recognized and welcomed.

Rev. J. B. Boyd, E. J. Hutchinson and A. E. Rushing were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Williamson, for committee, made report nominating Executive Board: Dr. E. A. Covington chairman, H. C. Dockery, W. G. Quakenbush, W. P. Covington and John P. Boyd.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Blanchard.

Night Session.

The body met at 7:30. "My soul be on thy guard" was sung. Prayer by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

Rev. J. L. Bennett submitted the report on Sunday-schools and Colportage, which is as follows:

RFPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Bible knowledge is so important not only in storing the minds of the young with the Holy Scriptures which is able to make them wise unto salvation, but also in the development of the churches, making their members more efficient workers in the cause of religion.

Sunday-school is the church at work. As we are the workmanship of God, created unto good works, so let us all realize the personal responsibility to God to be faithful in this department of Christian work.

Never in all the history of the past has the press wielded a greater influence than now. The country is flooded with spurious and corrupting literature. We should introduce and circulate good literature to correct the influence of the evil and set forth the great doctrines and ordinances of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Bennett.

After discussion by the writer, Revs. C. W. Blanchard, W. J. Fulford and T. S. Wright, the report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. G. Blalock.

THIRD DAY.

The Association met at 9:30, a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. P. Boyd.

The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Letter from Bennett's Grove church was read and delegates enrolled.

On motion, the Moderator appointed Rev. J. G. Blalock, Dr. E. A. Covington and Rev. T. S. Wright a committee to look into the charges of Red Hill church made against Ansonville church.

Rev. J. P. Boyd made report nominating delegates to the Baptist State Convention, naming the following brethren as delegates:

T. S. Wright, J. W. Hartsell, J. G. Blalock, G. O. Wilhoit, J. Q. Adams, W. J. Fulford, W. M. Jones, P. H. Seago, J. M. Flake, W. J. McLendon, B. V. Henry, J. P. Boyd.

The following report was made by committee on charges of Red Hill church against Ansonville church:

Your committee beg to report that we do not see how the Association can settle this matter between these two sister churches, and we recommend that these churches seek a reconciliation among themselves and, if necessary, call a council to assist them in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. COVINGTON,
J. G. BLALOCK,
T. S. WRIGHT,
Committee.

On motion, Rev. J. Q. Adams was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. A. Covington alternate.

Rev. J. G. Blalock made the following report on Foreign Missions:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

God's Word declares that without the Gospel the heathen are hopelessly lost, and that it is the imperative duty of believers to send the glad tidings to all the nations of the earth. The great

command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," should ring in the ears of every soldier of the cross till the order is obeyed and the peoples of earth brought to bow at the feet of our common Lord.

Our Convention is now doing mission work in China, Japan, Italy, Mexico and Brazil. We have 98 churches and 128 out stations; 86 missionaries and 109 native helpers. Last year, with smaller contributions and fewer workers, there were 154 more baptisms than the year before. God is wonderfully blessing the work and we should be encouraged.

The increase in membership in heathen lands is thirty times greater than at home, in proportion to the number of ministers employed, and yet there is need of a movement more deep and wide, more earnest and self-denying, more bold and aggressive, than anything that has yet been attempted, to reach the mighty generations of the one thousand million souls who are dying in Christless despair at the rate of one hundred thousand a day.

We commend the excellent work done by the Woman's Missionary Society, and urge the pastors and churches to assist them in this noble work.

In view of the financial embarrassment of our Board we urge earlier and larger contributions to Foreign Missions. Let our churches rally to this work during the coming year as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BLALOCK.

The report was discussed by Revs. J. G. Blalock, W. J. Fulford, W. M. Jones and J. Q. Adams, and adopted.

Rev. T. S. Wright made the following report on the Baptist Orphanage:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage was organized some ten or twelve years ago. God put it into the hearts of His people to care for His orphans. All Baptists need is to show them their duty. "Thus saith the Lord" for anything and they will do it. Sometimes they are slow in moving, but sure in the end.

We have at the Orphanage 144 dear children. These children must be cared for and taught for God. Some of the brightest jewels of the church and of society are those sent out by the Or-

phanage. We are now building what is known as the Central Building. This will enlarge the capacity of the institution to 200. It ought to be done by January 1st.

It is important that the churches enlarge their contributions to care for the Orphans. There are about forty knocking at the door for entrance. We must not refuse to help the Orphans. One of the best ways to help this institution is to take the Orphanage paper.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WRIGHT.

The report was discussed by A. Johnson and adopted. A collection of $7.64 was taken for the Orphanage.

Rev. W. J. Fulford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That one collection a month from every Sunday-school in the Association be given to the Orphanage during the year.

Prof. W. G. Quakenbush made report for committee on Associational School. After discussion by Prof. Quakenbush, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Dr. McLendon, T. S. Wright and J. L. Bennett, it was adopted by a rising vote. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL.

Your committee on Associational School beg leave to say that after considering the matter—

1. It is our judgment that such a school ought to be and can be established and maintained.

2. That from the present outlook Lilesville is the best location for the school.

3. That a Board of Trustees be appointed by the Pee Dee Association to take the whole question of school into consideration with full power to act and to adopt whatever plans and measures they shall deem best for the successful establishment of the school.

4. That this school consist of fifteen members to be located as follows: 2 in Lilesville, 2 in Wadesboro, 1 in Peachland, 1 in Morven, 1 in Ansonville, 2 in Rockingham, 1 in Laurinburg, 1 in Spring Hill, 1 in Pleasant Grove, Richmond county, 1 in Rocky Mount, 1 at Deep Creek and White's store, 1 at Saron.

5. That this Board be urged to use all diligence to have the school in operation by the first day in September, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. QUAKENBUSH.

On motion, Dr. Covington, J. P. Boyd and J. M. Flake were appointed a committee to nominate Board of Trustees for school.

The Association then adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 2 p. m. Bro. J. E. Moore made the report on Finance, which is as follows:

	AMT. PAID OUT.	AMT. ON HAND.
State Missions	$ 307 24	$ 68 98
Foreign Missions	229 85	30 97
Home Missions	189 10	21 50
Orphanage	196 88	25 32
Ministerial Education	77 17	7 75
Aged Ministers	20 79	4 00
Baptist Female University	12 60	----
Seminary	31 01	4 17
Minute Fund	----	26 59
Colportage	63 75	----
Brick Card Collection	7 80	----
Total amounts	$1136 19	$ 189 48

We, your Finance Committee, recommend that all funds be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association direct for the next Associational year.

J. E. MOORE,
J. M. FLAKE,
A. J. WILLIAMS,
M. H. MCLEAN,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Boyd, for committee, made the following nominations for Trustees of the Associational School. On motion, they were elected:

TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL.

Lilesville—B. V. Henry, C. L. Frederick.
Wadesboro—T. J. Covington, W. J. McLendon.
Morven—J. E. Moore.
Peachland—C. B. Moore.
Ansonville—W. T. Sinclair.
Rockingham—R. A. Johnson, J. G. Blalock.
Laurinburg—W. G. Quakenbush.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill.
Pleasant Grove, R—Dr. J. H. Williamson.
Rocky Mount—S. J. Turner.
Deep Creek and White's Store—C. H. Rivers.
Saron—J. D . Covington.

Rev. J. P. Boyd read the report of the Executive Board which, after discussion by Rev. W. J. Fulford, was adopted, together with his report to the Board. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee held a meeting immediately after the meeting of the Association and made out an apportionment table, which was published in the minutes.

We employed, in accordance with suggestion from the Association, Rev. W. J. Fulford, to do mission work among the factory population in and around Rockingham, at a salary of $350, he to give one Sunday to the work at Hamlet and receive whatever the church there might be able to raise, as a supplement to his salary.

We beg to submit herewith his report of the work which he has done since the 1st of last January.

To the Executive Committee of Pee Dee Association:

I began work January 1, 1896. I have preached at Hamlet, Pee Dee Mills, Steele's Mills, Midway, and Ledbetter's, also at Long's School-house for two months.

The Baptist interest at Hamlet is quite weak, and the outlook not very encouraging.

At Pee Dee Mills we now have an organized church, with very flattering prospects. The great need at this point is a church house of our own in which to worship. When this is secured this little church will be far on the way of independence.

The work at Steele's Mills presents an opportunity to establish the Baptist interest at an early day. If we would make proper use of our opportunity it is important for the Association to build a chapel at the earliest day possible. Already nearly one hundred dollars has been subscribed for this purpose.

At Ledbetter'e there are a number of Baptist who should be constituted and organized into a church. Quite a number of these belong to Silver Run church, and during the year Bro. Wright has baptized ten at this point, whose membership is at Silver Run church.

At Midway there are very few Baptist, but we have the ear of the people and there is hope of planting an interest at this point if we persevere.

Up to date I have preached sixty-two sermons, made a number of Sunday-school and prayer-meeting talks, and made a great many religious visits to families and individuals. I have, during the year. baptized seven.

Upon the whole, the work has been gratifying, and especially so when we take into consideration the many difficulties that have and do yet confront us.

Respectfully,

WM. J. FULFORD,

Missionary, Pee Dee Association.

Dr. E. A. Covington made the following report for committee on time and place and persons to preach at next Association:

Time, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1897. Place, Rockingham, N. C. To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. M. Jones. To preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. Q. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. COVINGTON,

A. MCNEILL,

J. B. COVINGTON,

Committee.

Dr. W. J. McLendon made the following report on State of the Churches.

After discussion by Dr. McLendon, Dr. E. A. Covington, T. S. Wright, J. L. Bennett, W. G. Quakenbush and J. Q. Adams the report was adopted, which is as follows:

Ansonville—Apportioned $25, raised $41.24; above apportionment $16.24. Added 6, lost 5, gain 1.

Brown Creek—Apportioned $49, raised $22.30; below apportionment $26.70. Added 2, lost 11, loss 9.

Cartledge's Creek—Apportioned $23, raised $17.37; below apportionment $5.63. Added 10, lost 2, gain 8.

Cedar Grove—Apportioned $12, raised $2.15; below apportionment $9.85. Added 6, lost 5, gain 1.

Deep Creek—Apportioned $41, raised $25.25; below apportionment $15.75. Added 12, lost 5, gain 7.

Gum Spring—Apportioned $20, raised $8.03; below apportionment $11.97. Added 7, lost 4, gain 3.

Laurinburg—Apportioned $50, raised $173.42; above apportionment $123.42. Added 4, lost 3, gain 1.

Lilesville—Apportioned $67, raised $67. Added 12, lost 1, gain 11.

Morven—Apportioned $42, raised $42. Added 9, lost 9.

Mt. Olive—Apportioned $21, raised $23.27; above apportionment $2.27. Added 1, lost 4, loss 3.

Mt. Beulah—Apportioned $14, raised $14. Added 4, loss 1, gain 3.

Norwood—Apportioned $32, raised $26.24; below apportionment $5.76. Added 4, lost 15, loss 11.

Polkton—Apportioned $16, raised 11.82; below apportionment $4.18. Added 16, lost 1, gain 15.

Peachland—Apportioned $27, raised $8.69; below apportionment $18.31. Added 12, lost 1, gain 11.

Pleasant Grove. R—Apportioned $37, raised $21; below apportionment $16. Added 20, lost 1, gain 19.

Pleasant Grove, A—Apportioned $22.50, raised $9.45; below apportionment $13.05. Added 2, lost 2.

Red Hill—Apportioned $25, raised $10.97; below apportionment $14.03. Added 5, lost 5.

Pee Dee—$4.80. Added 7, lost none.

Rocky River—Apportioned $34, raised $14.90; below apportionment $19.10. Added 4, lost 5, loss 1.

Roberdel—Apportioned $29, raised $32.47; above apportionment $3.47. Added 33, lost 16, gain 17.

Rocky Mount—Apportioned $15, raised $18.95; above apportionment $3.95. Added 7, lost 7.

Rockingham—Apportioned $107, raised $107. Added 21, lost 12, gain 9.

Saron—Apportioned $23, raised $10.32; below apportionment $12.68. Added 12, lost 38, loss 26.

Spring Hill—Apportioned $100, raised $168.30; above apportionment $68.30. Added 4, lost none.

Silver Run—Apportioned $15, raised $5.78; below apportionment $9.22. Added 23, lost 8, gain 15.

Wadesboro—Apportioned $240, raised $316.89 above appotionment $76.89. Added 18, lost 9, gain 9.

Amount apportioned		$1,115.50
Amount raised		1,190.14
Amount raised above apportionment		74.64
Total amount raised last year		888.32
Net gain in membership this year	89	
Net gain in membership last year	21	
Total in Sunday-school last year	1482	
Total in Sunday-school this year	1577	
Net gain	95	

Six churches contributed more than apportioned.
Six churches contributed the amount apportioned.
Fourteen churches contributed less than apportioned.

Your committee feel gratified that the report shows gain all along the line. Yet we see so much to be done, that we urge the churches to a general enlargement for the next year.

We recommend the Association to take some steps to enlarge its Sunday-school work. That while the report shows a gain over last year in numbers, yet it falls far below what it should be. Only 1,577 members, when it should be at least 2,500.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McLendon,
E. V. Dodds,
T. B. Henry,
Committee.

The Moderator announced the following brethren as auxilliaries to the Executive Board:

Ansonville—Albert Wheels.
Brown Creek—J. M. Flake.

Bennett's Grove—W. A. Gaddy.
Cartledge's Creek—W. C. Hicks.
Deep Creek—J. T. Gulledge.
Gum Springs—D. B. Wright.
Laurinburg—W. G. Quakenbush.
Lilesville—W. C. Henry.
Morven—J. E. Moore.
Mt. Beulah—E. J. Hutchinson.
Mt. Olive—C. H. Rivers.
Norwood—E. M. Harris.
Polkton—S. T. Gaddy.
Peachland—W. D. C. Gathings.
Pleasant Grove, A—Charles Covington.
Pleasant Grove, R—Dr. J. H. Williamson.
Red Hill—I. F. Thomas.
Rocky River—E. M. Brooks.
Rocky Mount—John Curlee.
Roberdel—Eugene LeGrand.
Rockingham—R. A. Johnson.
Saron—W. E. Bostic.
Spring Hill—William Johnson.
Silver Run—J. A. Marks.
Wadesboro—H. B. Allen.
Pee Dee—Welcome Ussery.

The following committees were appointed to report next year:

State Missions—G. O. Wilhoit.
Home Missions—John P. Boyd.
Education—W. G. Quakenbush.
Foreign Missions—W. M. Jones.
Orphanage—B. V. Henry.
Aged Ministers—T. S. Wright.
Sunday-school and Colportage—W. J. McLendon.
Periodicals—W. J. Fulford.

Rev. W. M. Jones made the following report on Aged Ministers' Relief, which, after discussion by the writer, was adopted:

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The work of this Board cannot be too highly commended to our churches. It differs from our other denominational activities in

that it is a debt of love that we owe to those ministers who have given their best years that we may be taught the Way of Life. It is our duty to minister to the needs of these aged preachers and those dependent upon them, in their declining years. There are at present fifty-eight beneficiaries to be cared for; and to do this will require $1,886.00 for the ensuing year from the Baptists of North Carolina. To give our proportion of this amount is not simply our duty to pay our honest debts but a glorious privilege which we should gladly embrace. We would suggest that the pastors of this Association impress the needs of this work on their churches.

Bro. T. B. Henry made the report on Temperance as follows, which, on motion, was laid on the table as special order for to-night:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee can offer nothing better on Temperance than the following resolutions passed by the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga last May, which reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Southern Baptist Convention, reassert our truceless and uncompromising hostility to the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation, of alcoholic beverages in any and all their forms. We regard the policy of issuing government licenses for the purpose of carrying on the liquor traffic as a sin against God and a dishonor to our people. We furthermore announce it as our conviction that we should by all legitimate means oppose the liquor traffic in municipality, county, State and nation.

Furthermore, we announce it as the sense of this body that no person should be retained in the fellowship of a Baptist church who engages in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, either at wholesale or retail, who invests his money in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, or who rents his property to be used for distilleries, wholesale liquor houses, or saloons. Nor do we believe that any church should retain in its fellowship any member who drinks intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or visits saloons or drinking places for the purpose of such indulgence."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. HENRY,
For Committee.

Rev. J. P. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the unanimous and heart-felt thanks of this body be and are hereby extended to the members of this church and community for the kind and hospitable entertainment they have given us while in their midst.

Rev. J. P. Boyd moved that the Clerk receive $10 for his services. The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the collection to-morrow be devoted to State Missions.

On motion, the Executive Board was instructed to make out an apportionment as heretofore.

The Association adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Night Session.

The Association met at 7:30. "Jesus lover of my soul" was sung. Prayer by Rev. J. P. Boyd.

The Moderator being absent Rev. W. J. Fulford called the body to order.

Rev. J. P. Boyd moved to reconsider the motion to take a collection for State Missions to-morrow. It was then moved and carried that the collection be devoted to Foreign Missions.

It was moved and carried that the report on Temperance be taken from the table.

The report was discussed by Revs. T. S. Wright, C. W. Blanchard, John P. Boyd, J. L. Bennett and J. G. Blalock, and adopted, with an amendment offered by Bro. Boyd, which is as follows:

Be it resolved, That this Association withdraw fellowship from any and every church within its bounds that tolerates in its membership those who manufacture or buy and sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or drink as a beverage such liquors, or visit bar-rooms, wine-shops, or places where such are sold in order to procure them as a beverage.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet in Rockingham, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1897.

Benediction by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

J. Q. ADAMS,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a Sunday-school mass-meeting was held.

At 11 o'clock Rev. W. M. Jones preached the Missionary Sermon from the 43d Psalm 3d verse. Collection for Foreign Missions $23.

At 3 p. m. Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached from Isaiah 35:8.

At night Rev. S. F. Conrad preached from Matthew 28:19–20.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT.

Vice-President's report for Woman's Missionary Society for Anson County for 1896:

The years work has resulted thus: Letters written 42, letters received 15, visits to Societies 30, Societies organized 2, Christmas envelopes distributed 250, tracts 250.

I have attended two Union Meetings, and with the valuable assistance of Mrs. T. B. Henry these were made of special interest, and those attending expressed much sympathy in the work.

I feel that we have much to thank God for, though the number of Societies are not increased many. The contributions are eight times as much as last year—$43.52 raised last year and $357.81 raised this year. This shows an increased interest.

More *Foreign Mission Journals* are being read, this will bring the desired information, which draws inadvertently the prayers and alms from the true Christian.

With a regular stream of benevolence and a continual chain of prayers from every follower of Christ in our Association, we may expect "great things from God."

MRS. FRANK BENNETT.

[A] CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY OF PREACHING.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
Ansonville	First.	3	1	2	2	3	---	14	19	33
Brown Creek	Fourth.	1	---	1	6	3	2	36	49	83
Bennett's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	9	13
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth.	10	---	---	2	---	---	48	58	106
Cedar Grove	Second.	2	4	---	2	2	1	25	34	59
Deep Creek	First.	9	2	1	1	---	4	47	117	164
Gum Springs	---	7	---	---	3	---	1	47	100	147
Hamlet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laurinburg	2nd & 4th.	1	3	---	2	1	---	15	32	47
Lilesville	2nd & 4th.	9	3	---	1	---	---	56	99	155
Morven	Third.	7	2	---	3	3	3	29	31	60
Mt. Olive	Third.	---	1	---	3	---	1	26	58	84
Mt. Beulah	Fourth.	---	4	---	1	---	---	23	30	53
Norwood	---	2	1	1	8	5	2	30	60	90
Polkton	Second.	12	4	---	---	---	1	24	29	53
Peachland	Second.	9	3	---	1	---	---	22	37	59
Pleasant Grove, R	Third.	13	7	---	---	---	1	35	42	77
Pleasant Grove, A	Fourth.	---	2	---	1	---	1	31	69	100
Red Hill	Third.	1	4	---	4	1	---	30	46	76
Rocky River	First.	3	1	---	3	1	1	25	41	66
Rocky Mount	Fourth.	3	2	2	3	---	4	39	45	84
Roberdel	Third.	10	23	---	8	---	4	44	74	118
Rockingham	1st & 3rd.	10	10	1	12	---	---	47	109	156
Saron	First.	10	2	---	11	24	3	52	61	113
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd.	---	4	---	---	---	---	38	72	110
Silver Run	Second.	17	6	---	5	3	---	30	45	75
Wadesboro	Every.	8	10	---	7	---	2	85	127	212
Pee Dee	Second.	7	---	---	---	---	---	11	17	28
Total	---	154	99	8	87	43	31	923	1500	2423

[*B*] SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumns in Library.	No. of quarterlies & papers taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	Dr. W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	6	37	....	43	$ 10 00
Brown Creek	J. M. Flake, Wadesboro	6	20	....	30	3 50
Bennett's Grove	No report	....	....	....	....	....
Cartledge's Creek	W. C. Hicks, Rockingham	10	30	36	48	5 00
Cedar Grove	No report	....	....	....	....	....
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek	4	25	....	36	4 00
Gum Springs	W. B. Ingram, Lilesville	10	40	....	70	6 00
Hamlet	No report	....	....	....	....	....
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	6	35	....	56	15 00
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	7	72	50	68	26 60
Branch of Lilesville	M. H. McLean, Lilesville	7	67	....	60	11 00
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	52	....	56	19 40
Mt. Olive	J. T. Collins, White's Store	6	35	....	47	3 75
Mt. Beulah	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro	6	35	....	65	6 50
Norwood	No report	....	40	....	....	....
Polkton	R. B. Gaddy, Polkton	5	62	....	106	9 50
Peachland	C. B. Moore, Peachland	5	44	....	50	7 00
Pleasant Grove, R	A. J. Williams, Rockingham	5	47	47	47	10 00
Pleasant Grove, A	B. F. Staton, Ansonville	7	65	....	45	5 73
Pee Dee	No report	....	....	....	....	....
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	5	30	....	40	8 00
Rocky River	W. H. Rivens, Goodman	5	20	....	40	1 25
Rocky Mount	J. R. Allen, Fry	6	25	....	30	6 40
Roberdel	W. C. Nicholson, Roberdel	9	90	....	480	14 26
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	8	72	....	110	14 85
Saron	J. D. Covington, Bostick's Mills	5	40	....	20	1 50
Spring Hill	William Johnson, Riverton	9	68	....	75	8 53
Silver Run	J. A. Marks, Hoffman	5	35	35	....	3 50
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	15	176	....	350	93 63
North Wadesboro	Dr. A. B. Huntley, Wadesboro	8	75	....	75	5 50
South Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	7	80	....	105	55 00
Total		179	1417	168	2152	$ 356 22

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary Student's Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Total.
Ansonville	$10 00	$10 00	$ 5 00	$ 4 50	$ 2 50	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 35 00
Brown Creek	11 50	11 50	5 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Bennett's Grove	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 50
Cartledge's Creek	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	23 00
Cedar Grove	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 00
Deep Creek	12 50	12 50	5 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Gum Springs	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	20 00
Hamlet	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	13 00
Laurinburg	20 00	20 00	7 50	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	75 00
Lilesville	20 00	20 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	3 00	2 00	75 00
Morven	12 50	12 50	5 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	42 00
Mt. Olive	6 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
Mt. Beulah	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00
Mineral Springs	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00
Norwood	10 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	32 00
Polkton	5 00	5 00	2 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	24 00
Peachland	7 50	7 50	3 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	30 00
Pleasant Grove, R	10 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	52 00
Pleasant Grove, A	7 50	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	22 50
Pee Dee	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	16 00
Red Hill	10 00	10 00	5 00	4 50	2 40	1 00	2 00	35 00
Rocky River	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	35 00
Roberdel	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	35 00
Rockingham	30 00	25 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	100 00
Rocky Mount	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00
Saron	7 50	7 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25 00
Spring Hill	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	3 00	125 00
Silver Run	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00
Wadesboro	65 00	65 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	250 00

SUGGESTIONS.

1. Let the churches appoint a committee of one or more on each of the above objects and require them to report quarterly to the church the amounts raised.

2. Let the pastors preach at least quarterly on the objects of the Convention and keep them constantly before the churches.

3. Let all moneys be sent to M. H. McLean, the Treasurer of the Association, at Lilesville, N. C.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	Aged Ministers Relief.	Orphanage.	Central Building.	Other Objects.
Ansonville	$ 57 60	$ 5 00	$----	$ 1 05	$----	$10 00	$ 2 00	$ 4 50	$ 2 50	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 13 59	$ 4 65	$----
Brown Creek	80 00	8 00	------	1 00	------	8 35	2 00	6 00	------	------	------	5 95	------	------
Bennett's Grove	--------	------	------	50	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Cartledge's Creek	100 00	------	------	76	------	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	------	1 00	2 37	------	------
Cedar Grove	--------	1 50	------	75	125 00	65	50	------	------	------	------	1 00	------	------
Deep Creek	91 00	7 33	------	1 55	------	11 55	4 01	5 69	------	------	2 00	2 00	------	3 85
Gum Springs	--------	------	------	1 00	------	4 00	1 03	3 00	------	------	------	------	------	------
Hamlet	--------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Laurinburg	200 00	50 00	------	1 50	50 00	30 00	70 00	41 42	8 00	5 00	2 00	17 00	------	------
Lilesville	250 00	15 00	------	1 00	3 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	------	17 00
Morven	85 00	16 88	------	75	------	17 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	1 17	1 00	5 83	------	------
Mt. Olive	54 35	13 95	------	1 50	------	5 00	2 00	5 00	50	------	1 00	5 82	------	------
Mt. Beulah	40 00	75	------	75	1 50	5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	------	------
Norwood	--------	------	------	------	------	9 24	3 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	------	------
Pee Dee	--------	------	------	75	------	4 80	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Polkton	25 00	10 00	2 00	58	------	4 56	2 97	91	------	------	------	2 83	------	------
Peachland	75 00	------	------	90	------	6 96	2 75	------	1 80	------	------	1 60	------	------
Pleasant Grove, R	100 00	15 00	------	1 00	------	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	------	2 00	2 00	------	------
Pleasant Grove, A	75 00	------	------	75	------	2 17	1 31	1 31	1 15	------	------	3 51	------	10 75
Red Hill	50 00	3 88	------	50	1 50	2 58	------	------	------	------	------	6 57	------	------
Rocky River	65 00	------	------	1 00	------	4 08	2 45	3 50	1 00	------	1 00	2 87	------	------
Rocky Mount	30 00	8 00	3 10	75	------	5 10	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	------	2 25
Roberdel	125 00	35 00	------	75	------	15 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 47	------	------
Rockingham	325 00	30 58	------	1 50	15 00	40 00	7 50	20 00	8 00	2 85	1 00	27 65	------	------
Saron	100 00	------	------	65	------	4 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	2 32	------	------
Spring Hill	350 00	14 25	------	2 00	------	50 48	46 25	31 90	5 02	5 16	2 79	26 70	7 20	------
Silver Run	60 00	------	------	50	------	3 00	78	1 00	------	------	------	1 00	------	------
Wadesboro	1000 00	365 00	100 00	3 00	------	103 12	40 55	76 41	35 44	10 00	5 00	40 02	------	126 50
Total	$3,337 95	$600 12	$105 10	$26 74	$186 00	$379 64	$221 30	$253 64	$83 41	$33 18	$26 79	$195 10	$11 80	$160 35

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. Q. ADAMS, MODERATOR.....WADESBORO, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, CLERK.....RIVERTON, N. C.
M. H. McLEAN, TREASURER.....LILESVILLE, N. C.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.
Ansonville	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	A. W. Wheeless, Ansonville.
Brown Creek	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	W. D. Teal, Wadesboro.
Bennett's Grove		W. A. Gaddy Polkton.
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	F. E. Thomas, Diamond Hill.
Deep Creek	J. A. Rivens, Richardson's C	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs		D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet	W. J. Fulford, Rockingham	D. F. Harvell, Hamlet.
Laurinburg	W. M. Jones, Maxton	W. G. Quakenbush, Laurin-[burg.
Lilesville	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	W. C. Henry, Lilesville.
Morven	J. P. Boyd, Polkton	J. E. Moore, Morven.
Mt. Olive	J. A. Rivens, Richardson's C	J. T. Collins, White's Store.
Mt. Beulah	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro.
Norwood	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	D. B. Bennett, Ansonville.
Polkton	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	R. G. Austin, Polkton.
Peachland	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	J. S. German, Peachland.
Pleasant Grove, R	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Rockingham.
Pleasant Grove, A	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	M. A. Gilmore, Beverly.
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown.
Rocky River	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	E. M. Brooks, Hyatt.
Rocky Mount	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	S. J. Turner, Fry.
Roberdel	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Rockingham	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Saron	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. E. Bostic, Bostick's Mill.
Spring Hill	W. M. Jones, Maxton	L. R. McMillan, Riverton.
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Marks, Hoffman.
Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	W. L. Webb, Wadesboro.
Pee Dee	W. J. Fulford, Rockingham	E. H. Blackwell, Rockingham.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage, and such other objects as shall be intrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect, and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Moderator shall appoint a committee from each church in the Association, who shall be regarded as a passive member of the Executive Board, whose duty it shall be to execute as far as they may be permitted to do, all the plans and work of the Board in their individual churches.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board active to furnish the passive members with suitable blanks, that they may make prompt reports at all times when called upon to do so by the active committee.

ART. 7. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday-schools, Aged Ministers and Orphanage, to report a year from time of appointment; also committee on Time and Place and persons to preach Introductory and Missionary sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 9. For Rules of Order Mell's Manuel of Parliamentary Practice shall be our guide.

ART. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

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J. Q. ADAMS	Wadesboro, N. C.
J. H. AUSTIN	Rockingham, N. C.
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W. M. JONES	Maxton, N. C.
C. H. MARTIN	Polkton, N. C.
B. SANDERS	Lilesville, N. C.
P. H. SEAGO	Lilesville, N. C.
G. O. WILHOIT	Ansonville, N. C.
WELCOME USSERY	Rockingham, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 21, 1897.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fifth annual session with the church at Rockingham, Thursday, October 21, 1897.

"I love thy Kingdom Lord," was sung. Rev. J. Q. Adams, Moderator, read the 116th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. L. Johnson.

On motion, the introductory sermon was postponed till 7:30 at night, and the Association at once proceeded to business.

Brethren W. J. Fulford and W. M. Jones were appointed Reading Clerks.

Roll of churches was called and names of delegates enrolled.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Ansonville—Junius Liles, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, W. T. Sinclair.

Brown Creek—J. M. Flake, W. D. Teal, N. P. Liles, W. C. Staton.

Bennett's Grove—W. A. Gaddy, J. C. Allen.

Cartledge's Creek—B. F. Dockery, James Haywood, J. H. Covington.

Cedar Grove—C. W. Thomas, E. D. Bancom, B. F. Tucker.

Deep Creek—J. F. Burch, J. B. Tarlton, A. B. Tarlton, J. E. Tarlton.

Gum Springs—E. V. Dalbs, D. B. Wright, J. P. Harris.

Hamlet—Rev. T. S. Wright.

Laurinburg—G. W. Goodwyn, Alton Jordan, W. G. Quakenbush.

Lilesville—B. V. Henry, H. H. Cox, W. C. Henry, J. A. Tyson.

Morven—J. W. Brasington, Arch. McRea, D. L. Hill.

Mount Olive—F. H. Morgan, A. Lowry.

Mount Beulah—E. J. Hutchinson, J. H. Tice, T. J. Hudson.
Mineral Springs—Not represented.
Norwood—R. D. Thompson, Henry Mills.
Polkton—J. F. Griffin, G. B. Briley, J. C. Nance, R. B. Gaddy.
Peachland—A. D. Griffin, J. S. German.
Pleasant Grove, R—Dr. J. H. Williamson, J. W. Lyles, W. C. Hinson.
Pleasant Grove, A—J. W. Watkins, C. W. Covington, J. T. Porter.
Pee Dee—E. H. Blackwell, T. G. Thomas, W. Ussery.
Red Hill—B. F. Threadgill, Guilford Martin, R. T. Tyson.
Rocky River—J. W. Burns, J. E. Efird, E. G. Waddell.
Roberdel—W. R. Covington, A. B. McKinnon, W. T. Sears.
Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, R. A. Johnson, J. B. Covington, J. B. Caudle.
Rocky Mount—J. C. McIntyre, R. M. Howard, S. J. Turner.
Saron—J. D. Covington, H. F. Walker, W. E. Bostic.
Spring Hill—A. A. McMillan, T. M. Watson, W. J. Matthews.
Silver Run—A. W. Stewart, J. H. Thrower, C. B. Wallace.
Steele's Mills—C. P. Jones, R. T. Caudle, J. T. Hicks.
Wadesboro—W. J. McLendon, T. B. Henry, A. A. Maynard, A. B. Huntley, W. T. Brasington, L. J. Huntley, T. J. Covington.

Bro. H. C. Dockery moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the body unanimously for Rev. J. Q. Adams for Moderator. The motion was carried.

On motion, the rules to elect by ballot were suspended, and W. J. Matthews was elected Clerk and T. J. Covington, Treasurer.

The followingon visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed: Rev. L. Johnson, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina; J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Revs. J. L. Bennett, and T. P. Little from Union Association.

On motion, Mount Olive Church was granted a letter of dismission to join Union Association.

On motion of Bro. Fulford, Rev. J. G. Blalock was elected Associational member of the State Mission Board.

It was moved and carried that Rev. W. M. Jones be elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

A letter from Steele's mills Church was received, asking for admission as a member of the Association, and was referred to a committee of three, consisting of W. M. Jones, H. H. Cox and W. J. Fulford.

On motion, Revs. T. S. Wright, C. T. Ball and Bro. J. W. Brasington were appointed a committee on Order of Business, and the pastor and deacons of this church a committee on Religious Exercises.

The committee on the reception of Steele's Mills Church reported, recommending the reception of that church.

On motion, it was received, and the church letter was read and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed Brethren J. M. Flake, J. H. Austin and T. M. Watson a committee on Finance.

Rev. C. T. Ball made the following partial report on order of business:

2:30 p. m.—Periodicals.

3:30 p. m.—Aged Ministers' Relief.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. L. Bennett.

Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled at 2:30. Prayer by Rev. T. P. Little. The following committees were announced:

Time and place and persons to preach at next session—T. J. Covington, D. B. Wright and B. F. Threadgill.

State of Churches—W. M. Jones, R. A. Johnson and J. F. Burch.

On motion of Bro. Wright, a committee consisting of J. L. Bennett, A. A. McMillan and W. R. Covington was appointed to report on Temperance.

Rev. W. J. Fulford made the report on Periodicals, which was discussed by W. J. Fulford, J. C. Caddell, L. Johnson and Dr. Jones, and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The great lack of earnest and united effort in pushing our denominational work is largely due to the crying need of information among Baptists in reference to its vast proportions and possibilities.

This deficiency can be overcome in a great degree through the intelligent use of the organ of our denomination. The press is undoubtedly an instrument of great force as a medium of information at this day.

In our own State we have the *Biblical Recorder*, a paper than which no better is published in this State or elsewhere. In addition to this we have the *North Carolina Baptist* and *Charity and Children*, each of which is worthy of a place in every Baptist home.

In Richmond, Va., is published the *Foreign Mission Journal*, and at Nashville, Tenn., is the Southern Baptist Sunday-school Publishing House, which furnishes as fine Sunday-school literature as can be obtained anywhere.

All these publications we heartily recommend as mediums of information concerning the progress and needs of the several ob-

jects of the Southern Baptist Convention, and especially urge upon our people to supply themselves with one or all these publications and to work along the lines so forcefully drawn for their guidance. Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FULFORD,
For Committee.

Bro. T. S. Wright made the following report on Aged Ministers' Relief, and after discussion by Brethren Wright, J. C. Caddell, J. M. Flake, J. H. Austin, H. C. Dockery and William Byrd, it was adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

This is one of the objects of our Convention that appeals to our sympathies. These old brethren and their wives have struggled for years and planted churches, and have done a great work. To-day we have thirty on our board, and we should increase our contributions and take care of the old soldiers of Christ, who are not able to help themselves. They should not suffer for anything that we can provide for them.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WRIGHT.
For Committee.

On motion W. M. Jones, H. C. Dockery, J. H. Tice and T. P. Little were appointed a committee to Nominate Delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Jones moved that a Historian for the Association be appointed by the Chair.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Bro. Ball.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 Rev. W. M. Jones preached the introductory sermon from Hebrews, 13th chapter and 20th verse.

After the sermon Rev. C. T. Ball made the following report on Order of Business:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:00—Devotional Exercises.
10:30—Report on State Missions.
11.30—Report on Orphanage.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Report on Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10:00—Report on State of Churches.
11:00—Report on Education.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Report on Sunday-schools and Colportage.
2:30—Report on Temperance.

The report was adopted and the Association adjourned.

Bendiction by Rev. W. M. Jones.

SECOND DAY.

The Association assembled at 10 a. m.. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. Johnson. The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Letters from Silver Run, Hamlet, Ansonville, Peachland, Laurinburg, Cedar Grove, Bennett's Grove, Rocky River, Mount Beulah, Pleasant Grove A, Pleasant Grove R, were read and names of delegates were enrolled.

T. S. Wright, Dr. J. H. Williamson, and Dr. A. B. Huntley were appointed a committee to nominate Executive Board. Prof. W. G. Quakenbush was appointed Historian for the year.

Rev. W. H. Coppedge of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. T. S. Lyon of the Methodist Church were recognized and welcomed.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats: Rev. J. B. Boone, of the Baptist Orphanage; Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary of the State Missions Board; J. W. Bailey, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. A. Cree, of Wake Forest.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit being absent, Rev. C. T. Ball made the report on State Missions, which was discussed by Revs. J. E. White and T. S. Wright, and adopted. A cash collection of $12.44 was taken up for State Missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The Spirit of missions is to make known what Christ has done to save the world from sin. The preaching of the Gospel elevates and improves society and makes men happier and better. There are many places in North Carolina where vice and immorality reign supreme, and need the light of the Gospel of Christ.

The State Mission Board is trying to supply these destitute places and help the weak, so that they may hear and know the truth. The flow of immigration is turning southward, and many from the rural districts are gathering about our factories. Let Baptists see to it that the Gospel keeps pace with them.

Is not every true Baptist concerned about this matter, so that it shall have our prayers, our sympathy and our money? For we believe the State Mission work to be the chief agency for the Baptists to promulgate and establish their work, and the truth as we hold it. If we are alive to the mission work in North Carolina then the foreign fields will be helped more, and our contribution to them will be enlarged.

State missions have been the prime factor of our growth as a denomination, which we see when we remember that in 1830 the Baptists numbered 15,000 in the State, and in 1890 we had increased to over 300,000. How was this accomplished? We answer: By a well directed effort of the mission work.

Our great need now is to inspire the masses with the spirit of missions, and this can only be done through the pastor. When the watchmen are true to the Master and His great command, then we shall see men everywhere turning unto the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. WILHOIT.

The report on the Orphanage was read by Bro. B. V. Henry, which, after discussion by Rev. J. B. Boone, was adopted. A collection of $5:33 was taken up for the orphanage.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

No name to mortals has ever been given half so sweet as Jesus. But next is mother, Heaven and home.

Who in all the land and to what class do they belong who does not realize this? But there are those who by the blighting curse of sin have been deprived of the pleasures of home and mother, and the knowledge of Jesus and Heaven. In this class belong the orphans, God's own homeless poor.

But the Psalmist said, "The needy shall not always be forgotten, and the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever."

When the blessed Saviour left the shining courts of Heaven and the splendors of that Celestial City to come to this sin-cursed world, to die that we might live, His sympathies were especially with the poor, for when John sent from the prison cell to ask if He was the Christ, the Saviour of the World said: "Go tell John that the lepers are cleansed, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

He sympathized with Mary and Martha in the loss of their loved one, the one on whom they leaned for support.

He commended the neighbor of the unfortunate one who fell among thieves and was left helpless. And having done this and far more, He said: "Be ye followers of me."

Our hearts are full of joy to-day that He ever put it into the hearts of His followers to erect an orphanage.

The work is Christ-like, and none closer to the people.

A work mighty, sure and strong.

The gathering of one hundred and sixty orphans at Thomasville is but the beginning of the harvest of right intentions.

It is a rich inheritance transmitted to us that we can be a friend to the friendless and keep close to God.

Indeed the prospects of the orphanage are bright—so bright that it calls for devout praise to His matchless name.

He has turned the hearts of the people to it and they are finding it literally true that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It strengthens our faith in God, and is a gentle reminder of His tender, loving care. But those who never give to such a cause would do well to remember that Jesus still sits over against the treasury, watching the people as they cast in their gifts, and He says: "Give and it shall be given to you again, heaped up, pressed down, shaken together and running over."

What can be compared to the smiles of these children, their voices of praise, their characters of purity and their lives of usefulness?

A never-ending stream of honored men and women rescued from penury, and perhaps crime, by a little given by each of the servants of God is a blessing. Nothing ever given can compare with this.

Jewels of gold, silver and precious stones will crumble into dust, but those who give to the orphans a home shall still be talked of by those who have found a happy home. And when the angel shall plant one foot on the land and the other on the sea and swear that time shall be no longer, the falling of stars, the wrecking of time and the burning of worlds will in no wise check the praise of those who have been redeemed by hearing of Jesus and Heaven in this home. Here are stars gathered for the Redeemer's crown that are more enduring than the ages.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON V. HENRY.

On motion the Association adjourned.
Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Wright. The following report was made by Rev. T. S. Wright, nominating Executive Board:

We, your committee, recommend Dr. E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington, J. M. Flake. J. G. Blalock and H. C. Dockery.

Respecteully submitted,

T. S. WRIGHT,
A. B. HUNTLEY,
J. H. WILLIAMSON.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. G. Blalock moved that Articles 5 and 6 of the Constitution be stricken out. The motion was carried.

Dr. E. A. Covington submitted the report of the Executive Board for the past year, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to report that we held a meeting in Wadesboro just after the adjournment of the Association last year, and made out the Apportionment table, which was published in the minutes. We also promised to help the work at Steele's Mills to the amount of $50.00, and the Church at Hamlet $25.00, and the Church at Pee Dee $25.00. Revs. T. S. Wright and W. J. Fulford have done the preaching at these points and they will submit a report of their work to the Association.

E. A. COVINGTON,
Chairman Committee.

The moderator announced the following committees to report next year:

State Missions—W. M. Jones.
Home Missions—C. T. Ball.
Education—W. J. McLendon.
Foreign Missions—J. G. Blalock.
Orphanage—T. S. Wright.
Aged Ministers—G. O. Wilhoit.
Sunday-School and Colportage—B. V. Henry.
Periodicals—Dr. A. B. Huntly.

Rev. J. G. Blalock moved a reconsideration of the report of the Executive Board. The motion was carried.

Rev. H. C. Dockery then offered the following resolution:

"To amend the report by making the appropriation at Steele's Mills $75.00 and at Hamlet $50.00."

The report was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Bro. Dockery it was ordered that the collection on Sunday morning be given to the Orphanage.

Rev. W. M. Jones made the report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by W. M. Jones and L. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions is not only the keynote of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, but also the heart of the Evangelical Church. The Church that does not grow at the circumference is dead at the centre. The Church that has no place for Foreign Missions has broken its life-giving relations with its Head and Master. As a work it rests first upon the claims of the Saviour of the world, and second upon the needs of the heathen. These two calls are always ringing in the ears of the Church, and to them should be given implicit obedience.

For a successful prosecution of the work we urge that our pastors cultivate the spirit of Missions in their own hearts, then they will be better able to cultivate it among their people. This can be done—

1. By unfolding and teaching the Bible doctrine of Missions; showing his people that the whole man and not simply his pocketbook is to be enlisted in the work; that even the poorest may give their fervent prayers in its behalf.

2. By systematic instruction: Have missionary prayer-meetings; distribute missionary tracts; place the *Journal* in every home; encourage the formation of ladies' and children's missionary societies, assist them as far as may be necessary.

3. By prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Jones.

Dr. A. A. Maynard being absent, the report on Home Missions was read by Rev. J. G. Blalock, and discussed by John E. White, and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

During the past year the Home Mission Board has prosecuted its work with all the energy and effectiveness of which the means at its disposal would admit. Three hundred and seventy-two missionaries have been employed, and God has abundantly blessed their labors. There were 139 new Churches constituted and 4,709 baptisms. The work of the Home Mission Board appeals especially to North Carolina Baptists.

At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, held in Wilmington, N. C., the report on Home Missions begins thus:

"The Home Mission Board may well feel at home to-day. Throughout this good old State of North Carolina stand many monuments of the Board's work in former years. In nearly all her cities from Weldon to Charlotte and from Newbern to Asheville, among her country churches, from the Atlantic to where the impetuous Hiawassee sweeps over the line into Tennessee, her missionaries have gone forth, bearing precious seed, scattering it over mountain and plain, until now nearly three thousand churches, with two hundred and twenty thousand Baptists, throng the sanctuaries in which her people worship God. We who have succeeded to the work of our fathers lift wandering eyes and grateful hearts upon these fields crowned with such a harvest, and thank God that we are permitted to share in this glorious work and to meet upon her soil with this Convention to-day."

May God help us to be grateful for what the Home Mission Board has done for North Carolina Baptists, and may we be stimulated and encouraged to do our part by the Home Board more nobly in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MAYNARD.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. J. Fulford.

At night an educational mass-meeting was held, and Bro. J. W. Bailey addressed the body on Christian Education.

THIRD DAY.

The Association met at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Ball conducted religious exercises.

The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee on the State of the Churches not being ready it was ordered that the report on Education be made.

Prof. Quakenbush submitted the following report, which was discussed by Dr. E. W. Sykes of Wake Forest and adopted:

REPORT OF EDUCATION.

The twenty-five hundred Baptists of the Pee Association, heretofore, have done too little for the education of their own children and far too little for the educational interests of the State Board. We find nowhere in our bounds a school controlled and sustained by Baptists, although there is a crying need for a score or more of such schools. But we are rejoiced to be able to say that there is a bright prospect of better things in the near future. Steps have been taken toward the establishment of a high school for boys and girls, under the control of this Association.

Let our people rally with all earnestness to the support of this school, and with the blessing of God upon our efforts, let us make it a power for good, a power for the development and growth of our people, a power for the rebuilding of our Master's Kingdom throughout our bounds.

The amount we give for ministerial education at Wake Forest and the Seminary should be increased, and will be increased when our people realize the need of more liberal contributions for this object. To this end let the Association request the pastors to preach one sermon on this subject in every church within the next year, that our people may have this matter laid with greater force upon their consciences.

There is no need to proclaim the merits of Wake Forest to intelligent Baptists. We have there a school worthy of our warmest support. Never in all its history was it as well equipped as

at present for efficient and thorough work. The buildings of the Baptist Female University are nearing completion, and we trust that the time is near at hand when this school will be in operation, and will prove as great a blessing to our girls as Wake Forest has been to our boys.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. QUAKENBUSH,
Chairman of Committee.

Prof. Quakenbush also made the report of the Trustees on the Associational School.

Bro. B. V. Henry offered a minority report, substituting Lilesville for Wadesboro.

The report was discussed by Prof. Quakenbush, B. V. Henry, Rev. J. Q. Adams, Rev. J. G. Blalock, T. J. Covington, J. T. Sanders, Dr. E. A. Covington, H. C. Dockery and H. H. Cox.

The previous question was called. The minority report was lost by a vote of 25 to 17. The report was then adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees appointed by the Association at its last session held a meeting in Lilesville some time in November, 1896. There were present about nine members of the Board. It was the unanimous opinion of those present at that time that Lilesville was the best place to locate the school, provided a suitable lot could be obtained at a reasonable price, and provided the people of Lilesville would pledge enough money to justify the Board in locating the school in their midst. They found that pledges had been made amounting to about six hundred dollars, and two acres of land on which to erect school buildings. After deliberation two committees were appointed; one, consisting of two members of the Lilesville Church, to secure, if possible, additional pledges from the Lilesville community; another to investigate the title and cost of several building lots that had been under consideration. The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman of the latter committee and without further definite action. No information coming into the hands of said

chairman which, in his judgment, justified him in calling the Board together, no further meeting was held until, upon the request of some of the brethren at Wadesboro, a meeting was called and held in that town on October the 9th, 1897. At this meeting there were eight members present. A delegation from the Lilesville Church reported pledges amounting to about eight hundred dollars and four acres of land, with the prospect of increasing the amount to one thousand dollars. A delegation from the Wadesboro Church was also present, stating that their Church had pledged about twenty-five hundred dollars, with the prospect of increasing the amount to three thousand dollars. After due deliberation the Board decided to accept the offer of the Wadesboro Church, and to locate the Pee Dee Associational School in that town.

A lot consisting of nearly seven acres has been secured on which to erect school buildings, at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars. By the payment of five hundred dollars in cash as much time as will be desired can be obtained in which to pay the remaining one thousand on the cost of the lot.

The Wadesboro Church makes the following official offer:

1. A guaranteed subscription of twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars.

2. A lot of six and seven-tenths acres of land, for which we are to pay fifteen hundred dollars.

3. A pledge of two hundred dollars a year for three years for current support of the school, provided the Association will raise an additional two hundred.

4. The title of all the property to be made to the School Trustees when the Association shall have raised fifteen hundred dollars. Until then the title to be held by the Trustees of the Wadesboro Church.

Signed: J. Q. Adams, *Pastor.*
W. L. Webb, *Church Clerk.*

It is estimated that about twenty-five hundred dollars in cash will be available within the next year from the Wadesboro pledges alone, to be expended in buildings. There is every prospect that the school will be in successful operation by the 1st of September, 1898.

We suggest the appointment of a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen members, to be divided into three classes, five of whom shall be elected for two years, five for four years and five for six years, and as their terms of office expire, their successors shall be elected for six years.

It is further recommended that this Board shall have full control and management of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. QUAKENBUSH,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the *North Carolina Baptist*, was recognized and welcomed.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 3 p. m.

Benediction by Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 3 p. m. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Wright.

Dr. W. J. McLendon made the following report on Sunday-schools and Colportage, which, after discussion by Dr. McLendon and Dr. Sykes, was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

We believe there should be an evergreen Sunday-school in every Baptist Church In this Association. The Sunday-school is the proper training ground for the Church. By a proper infusion of the teachings and doctrines of the Bible into the minds of the young they are constrained to realize the necessity for personal spirituality and to recognize their individual responsibility in assisting in the various departments of Church work.

With the members of the Church actively engaged in Sunday-school work the Church thereby increases its spirituality and develops a more efficient and intelligent corps of workers.

In this day of cheap reading matter it is highly important that we put into the hands of our people good and wholesome literature and keep from them everything that is evil and corrupting in its influences. Hence the necessity for colportage work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MCLENDON.

Rev. W. M. Jones submitted the following report on the State of the Churches, which was discussed by Bro. Jones and adopted:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Ansonville—Apportioned $35, raised $46.86; above apportionment $24.64. Added 28, lost none, gain 28.

Brown Creek—Apportioned $50, raised $22.11, below apportionment, $27.89. Added 15, lost 5, gain 10.

Cartledge's Creek—Apportioned $23.00, raised $17.35; below apportionment $5.65. Added 12, lost 19, loss 7.

Cedar Grove—Apportioned $12, raised $4.25; below apportionment $7.75. Added 17, lost 6, gain 11.

Deep Creek—Apportioned $50, raised, $16.45; below apportionment $33.55. Added 21, loss 20, gain 1.

Gum Springs—Apportioned $20, raised $9.31; below apportionment $10.69. Added 6, lost 8, loss 2.

Lilesville—Apportioned $75, raised $75. Added 18, lost 6, gain 12.

Morven—Apportioned $42, raised $46.19; above apportionment $4.19. Added 26, lost 3, gain 23.

Mt. Olive—Apportioned $25, raised $16.18; below apportionment $8.82. Added 3, lost 12, loss 9.

Mt. Beulah—Apportioned $16, raised $10.58; below apportionment $5.42. Added 2, lost 8, loss 6.

Norwood—Apportioned $32, raised $36.86; above apportionment $4.86. Added 18, lost 6, gain 12.

Polkton—Apportioned $24, raised $14.83; below apportionment $9.17. Added 19, lost 4, gain 15.

Peachland—Apportioned $30, raised $9.76; below apportionment $20.24. Added 4, lost 3, gain 1.

Pleasant Grove (R)—Apportioned $52, raised 37.61; below apportionment $14.39. Added 5, lost 16, loss 11.

Pleasant Grove (A)—Apportionment $22.50; raised $9.68, below apportionment $12.82. Added 5, lost 16, loss 11.

Red Hill—Apportioned $35, raised $12.25; below apportionment $22.75. Added 5, loss 2, gain 3.

Pee Dee—Apportioned $16, raised $16. Added 12, lost 1, gain 11.

Rocky River—Apportioned $35, raised $12.15; below apportionment $22.85. Added 11, lost 4, gain 7.

Roberdel—Apportioned 35, raised $67; above apportionment $32. Added 13, lost 7, gain 6.

Rocky Mount—Apportioned $15, raised $12; below apportionment $3. Added 3, lost 6, loss 3.

Rockingham—Apportioned $100, raised $108.98; above apportionment 8.98. Added 7, lost 5, gain 2.

Saron—Apportioned $25, raised $8.29; below apportionment $16.71. Added 10, lost 7, gain 3.

Spring Hill—Apportioned $125, raised $205.90; above apportionment $80.90. Added 2, lost 2.

Silver Run—Apportioned $15, raised $15. Added 4, lost 30, loss 26.

Wadesboro—Apportioned $250.00, raised $406.94; above apportionment $156.94. Added 85, lost 15, gain 70.

Laurinburg—Apportioned $75, raised $208.25; above apportionment $133.25. Added 7, lost 4, gain 3.

Bennett's Grove—Apportioned $8.50, raised 00; below apportionment $8.50. Added 2, lost 3, loss 1.

Hamlet—Apportioned $13, raised $6; below apportionment 7. Added none, lost 1.

Amount apportioned	$1,263.00
Amount raised	1,450.88
Amount raised above apportionment	187.88
Total amount raised last year	1,193.06
Net gain in membership this year	230
Net gain in membership last year	89
Total in Sunday-school last year	1,577
Total in Sunday-school this year	1,673
Net gain	96

Eight churches contributed more than apportioned.

Three churches contributed the amount apportioned.

Seventeen churches contributed less than amount apportioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Jones,
R. A. Johnson,
J. H. Tice.
Committee.

Bro. T. J. Covington made the report for committee on Time and Place and Persons to preach for next session, which report was adopted.

Your committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach submit the following report:

Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1898.

Place—Wadesbsro, N. C.

To preach the introductory sermon—Rev. J. G. Blalock.
To preach the missionary sermon—Rev. W. M. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. COVINGTON.
B. F. THREDGILL.
D. B. WRIGHT.
Committee.

Rev. L. Johnson made the report on Temperance for Bro. A. A. McMillan, which, after remarks by Bro. Johnson, was adopted.

Your committee on Temperance beg permission to report—

Nature as well as revelation points unmistakably to the eternal truth of God's disfavor upon intemperance. Not only in the old, but in the new dispensation, God's revelation is plain upon this point.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to refer to passages of Scripture to corroborate this view, as it is not a controverted question.

The great question with us is to stop its introduction and destroy its germs. As to stopping its introduction, your committee would recommend that our Sunday-schools and pastors be urged to teach and preach the sinfulness of intemperance as all other great Bible lessons are taught. That members of our Churches be disciplined for violations of this well-established law of God as in cases of other violations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. COVINGTON,
A A. MCMILLAN,
Committee.

Prof. Quakenbush offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That a Board of Trustees shall be appointed for the Associational School, consisting of fifteen members, seven of whom shall be named by the delegation of the Wadesboro Church, subject to the approval of the Association, and eight by the Association at large.

2d. That seven members shall constitute a quorum.

3d. That full control and management of the school shall be lodged in said Board, who shall make a yearly report to the Pee Dee Association.

4th. That the Board shall be divided into three classes of five each, and that the first class shall be elected for a term of two years, the second class for four years and the third class for six years; that as their term of office expires their successors shall be elected for six years.

5th. Should there occur a vacancy in the Board from any cause, the Board shall have power to fill such a vacancy till the meeting of the Association.

The following Trustes were elected for the Association at large: C. B. Moore, A. McNeill, J. E. Moore, Dr. J. H. Williamson, B. V. Henry, H. C. Dockery, Dr. W. T. Sinclair and W. G. Quakenbush.

The following were nominated by the Wadesboro Church, and approved by the Association: Dr. E. A. Covington, Dr. W. J. McLendon, Dr. A. B. Huntley, T. B. Henry, F. C. Allen, T. J. Covington and Rev. J. Q. Adams.

The Trustees were then divided into the following three classes:

1st Class—Dr. J. H. Williamson, C. B. Moore, W. G. Quakenbush, Dr. E. A. Covington, Rev. J. Q. Adams.

2d Class—A. McNeill, H. C. Dockery, Dr. W. T. Sinclair, T. J. Covington, Dr. A. B. Huntley.

3d Class—J. E. Moore, B. V. Henry, T. B. Henry, F. C. Allen, Dr. W. J. McLendon.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That this Association endeavor to raise $300 for the support of the Associational School, and that the Board of Apportionment apportion this amouut among the churches for the next year.

Rev. W. M. Jones made the following nominations for delegates to the Baptist State Convention: T. S. Wright, J. G. Blalock, J. Q. Adams, W. J. Fulford, W. M. Jones, C. T. Ball, W. G. Quakenbush, Dr. J. H. Williamson, B. V. Henry, Dr. W. J. McLendon, Dr. C. P. Jones and J. A. Tyson.

The nominations were confirmed by the Association.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given the Church and people of Rockingham for the kind and hospitable way in which they entertained us.

On motion of Dr. Covington it was ordered that we re-establish our Union meetings, and that the matter be referred to the Executive Board.

The Finance Committee not being ready to report, the Clerk was ordered to have their report printed in the minutes as handed him by the Chairman of the committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	RECEIVED.	PAID OUT.	ON HAND.
State Missions	$ 316 80	$ 252 55	$ 64 25
Foreign Missions	369 84	326 26	43 58
Home Missions	352 55	325 34	27 21
Orphanage	194 81	139 62	55 19
Ministerial Education	76 50	64 25	12 25
Aged Ministers' Relief	27 10	9 85	17 25
Seminary	34 32	26 82	7 50
Minute Fund	28 40	-----	-----
Totals	$1,400 32	$1,144 69	$255 63

Received from M. H. McLean, Treasurer, last year for State Missions	$ 70.57
Amount on hand	64 25
Total on hand	$134 82

JAMES M. FLAKE,
J. K. AUSTIN,
F. M. WATSON,
Committee.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed $10.00 for his services, and was instructed to draw on the Treasurer for funds out of the State Mission money in case there was not enough in the minute funds to print the minutes.

It was ordered that the ladies be allowed space in the minutes to print their proceedings.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet in Wadesboro, Thursday, before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1898.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Cobb.

J. Q. ADAMS,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., a Sunday-school mass meeting was held.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. Q. Adams preached the Missionary Sermon from Second Kings, 6th Chapter, 5th and 6th verses.

A collection was taken up for the Orphanage amounting to $10.00.

At the same hour Rev. W. M. Jones preached in the Methodist Church.

At night Rev. L. Johnson preached in the Baptist Church.

.....MINUTES.....

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its third annual session in the Presbyterian Church at Rockingham Saturday afternoon, October 23, 1897.

Mrs. T. B. Henry read the 13th Chapter of Cor. and made some good comments on charity or love.

Prayer by Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Letters from the different societies were read, and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, Miss Cora Wilhoit	$ 9 30
Laurinburg, Miss M. T. McKay	116 50
Laurinburg Sunbeams, Miss Ruby McKay	21 00
Mt. Beaulah, Miss Mollie Tice	3 57
Spring Hill, Mrs. T. M. Watson	109 65
Spring Hill Sunbeams, Miss Mary McNeil	10 22
Wadesboro, Mrs. A. B. Huntley, Miss Eva Huntly	106 00
Wadesboro Girls' Missionary Society, Misses Rosalind McLendon, Miriam Redfearn, Lois Covington	1 43
Wadesboro Sunbeams, Miss Daisy Huntly	3 70

Amount brought forward	$381 37
Roberdel, Miss Belle Nicholson	34 70
Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Caudle, Miss Eva Patrick	43 10
Rockingham Sunbeams, Walter Long, Don Pence, Elma Warburton	7 50
Morven, Miss Alice Liles, Miss Carrie Liles, Lilly Crouch,	10 95
Morven Sunbeams, Miss Alice Liles	11 35
Pee Dee, Miss Lula Little	3 00
Pleasant Grove, Misses Mary Williams, Bessie Lyles	4 66
	$496 63

The election of officers being next in order, Miss Cora Wilhoit moved that our efficient President be re-elected. The vote cast was unanimous.

Mrs. M. G. McKay was re-elected Vice-President, and Mrs. J. Q. Adams Secretary.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett read her report as Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Societies in Anson County.

There being many children present, Mrs. Henry gave them a very instructive and interesting chalk talk. Drawing a spider's web on the board with a little fly caught in its meshes, so in like manner she represented Satan as catching the little boys and girls in his net, through the various pathways—disobedience, swearing, lying, cheating, smoking cigaretts, drinking, etc.

Miss Corinne Horn then favored us with a beautiful song, beautifully sung.

Miss Mary Williams recited, in a most pleasing manner, "The Best Gift."

Mrs. Blalock prepared a most excellent paper on "Woman's Work for Christ," but in her absence the paper was well read by Miss Mary Watson.

Miss Rosalind McLendon then recited, most touchingly, the beautiful poem, "A Starless Crown."

Rev. L. Johnson, of Greensboro, upon invitation, appeared before the meeting and made a most interesting talk on Missions.

After passing the usual vote of thanks to the good people of Rockingham for their kind entertainment, and to the Presbyterians for the use of their church, the benediction was pronounced by the President, and the Unionad journed to meet in Wadesboro on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1898.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
President.

MRS. J. Q. ADAMS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ANSON COUNTY.

It has been truly said of our lives, "Each day is like a furrow lying before us, our thoughts, desires and actions are the seed that each minute we drop into it, without seeming to perceive it. One furrow finished, we commence upon another," and so on.

All we have sown springs up, grows, and bears fruit, unknown to us. So it has been with this work. The few words-seed, so modestly but earnestly spoken a few years ago, have developed into even greater results than we expected, Manifested interest increases year by year.

I have done less work myself than I did last year, but greater work has been done. God has furnished the workers.

The young people are showing more interest. The few Sunbeam Societies are very vigorous and earnest and my hope is in the children. My great desire is to get a good leader for a children's band in each church in our Association.

Who is willing to undertake the work? We have the material and plan, if we can just get the right one as leader.

There are over twenty copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal* taken in one church now, where a few years ago there were none. The desired information is thus being obtained and this is a great end gained. Christians only need to know of the needs of the fields, then the prayers, gifts and all are freely given.

Some of our people are doing a noble work among the colored people—teaching their servants the Sunday-school lessons—who then teach a class in their Sunday-school. One has a class of them. Sisters this is truly Home Mission work. It does not take money, only a little time and continual effort.

What an opportunity for us! All can take a part. God help us to do more and more of this work, so plainly thrust upon us.

Letters written, 55.
Letters received, 35.
Visits to Societies, 20.
Tracts distributed, 250.
Christmas envelopes, 100.
Mite boxes, 50.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRANK BENNETT.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1898.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, PRESIDENT.....WADESBORO, N. C.
MRS. F. BENNETT, VICE-PRESIDENT.....PARIS, N. C.
MRS. M. McKAY, VICE-PRESIDENT.....LAURINBURG, N. C.
MRS. J. Q. ADAMS, SECRETARY.....WADESBORO, N. C.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Number Members.	Contribution.
Ansonville	Mrs. Sinclair, Ansonville	----	$ 9 30
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. McKay, Laurinburg	----	116 50
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Susan Tice, Wadesboro	----	3 57
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Riverton	----	109 65
Wadesboro	Mrs J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	16	106 00
Wadesboro, Girl's	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	10	1 43
Roberdell	Miss Belle Nicholson, Roberdell	----	34 70
Rockingham	Mrs. J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	----	43 10
Morven	Miss Alice Liles, Morven	----	10 95
Pee Dee	Mrs. J. F. Caudle, Rockingham	----	3 00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. T. Wright, Rockingham	----	4 66

SUNBEAM SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Number Members.	Contribution.
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, Laurinburg	----	$ 21 00
Spring Hill	Miss Mary McNeill, McNairs	----	10 22
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. J. Huntley, Wadesboro	----	3 70
Rockingham	Miss Jimmie Long, Rockingham	----	7 50
Morven	Miss Liles, Morven	----	11 35

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY OF PREACHING.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Totals.
Ansonville	First.	18	9	1	----	----	----	26	34	60
Brown Creek	Second.	13	9	----	2	----	3	44	50	94
Bennett's Grove	.....	1	1	----	3	----	----	4	7	11
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth.	10	----	2	15	3	1	36	55	91
Cedar Grove	Second.	13	4	----	5	1	----	32	39	71
Deep Creek	First.	19	----	2	16	2	2	55	110	165
Gum Springs	Second.	3	2	1	5	1	2	46	88	134
Hamlet	----------	----	----	----	----	----	1	3	4	7
Laurinbung	2nd & 4th	----	6	1	3	----	1	14	28	42
Lilesville	2nd & 4th.	15	2	1	2	2	2	61	100	161
Morven	Third.	22	4	----	3	----	----	37	40	77
Mt. Olive	Second.	2	1	----	9	1	2	22	54	76
Mt. Beulah	Third.	----	2	----	1	4	3	19	27	46
Norwood	----------	17	1	----	5	----	1	40	60	100
Polkton	Third.	7	12	----	4	----	----	29	38	67
Peachland	Second.	2	1	1	1	----	----	23	38	61
Pleasant Grove (R)	Thrd.	4	7	----	1	----	----	45	37	82
Pleasant Grove (A)	Fourth.	----	3	2	4	11	1	23	62	85
Pee Dee	Second.	1	11	----	1	----	1	11	28	39
Red Hill	Third.	5	----	----	2	----	----	32	51	83
Rocky River	First.	8	3	----	2	1	1	29	47	76
Rocky Mount	Fourth.	----	3	----	3	3	----	35	46	81
Roberdel	----------	8	3	2	3	2	2	46	70	116
Rockingham	1st & 3d.	----	5	2	4	1	----	48	110	158
Saron	First.	2	4	4	6	1	----	52	73	125
Spring Hill	1st & 3d.	2	----	----	----	----	2	34	73	107
Silver Run	Second.	2	2	----	26	4	----	18	27	45
Steele's Mills	1st & 3rd.	6	9	----	----	----	----	13	17	30
Wadesboro	Every.	53	32	----	6	6	3	116	168	284
TOTALS	----------	233	136	19	132	43	28	993	1581	2574

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No of Officers, and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Quarterlies and Papers taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	8	49	----	60	$ 9 00
Brown Creek	J. M. Flake, Wadesboro	4	25	----	30	2 50
Bennett's Grove	No report	----	----	----	----	----------
Cartledge's Creek	J. F. Moore, Rockingham	6	52	25	24	2 00
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Daimond Hill	6	50	----	45	6 50
Deep Creek	J. W. Brasington, Bennett	6	38	----	70	2 80
Gum Springs	W. B. Ingram, Lilesville	11	45	----	63	14 75
Hamlet	No report	----	----	----	----	----------
Laurinburg	G. W, Goodwyn, Laurinburg	7	40	----	55	30 00
Lilesville	R. L. Henry, Lilesville	7	62	100	85	15 00
Morven	H. S. Liles, Morven	7	61	24	60	20 74
Mt. Olive	J. T. Collins, White's Store	5	15	----	25	3 00
Mt. Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	6	35	----	40	4 00
Norwood	A. P. Harris, Norwood	6	50	----	----	15 00
Polkton	R. B. Gaddy, Polkton	8	60	----	40	10 00
Peachland	B. H. Griffin, Peachland	6	39	----	50	6 00
Pleasant Grove (R)	A. J. Williams, Rockingham	5	55	----	55	4 07
Pleasant Grove (A)	J. W. Watkins, Wadesboro	5	37	----	30	2 14
Pee Dee	W. F. Phifer, Rockingham	7	75	----	90	7 25
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	4	25	----	50	5 00
Rocky River	E. M. Brooks, Hyatt	5	40	----	60	4 50
Rocky Mount	N. E. Howard, Fry	5	23	----	30	3 69
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	10	70	----	156	11 50
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	8	51	----	100	21 00
Saron	J. D. Covington, Bostick's Mills	5	35	----	19	75
Spring Hill	Wm. Johnson, Riverton	10	70	----	85	19 38
Silver Run	Joe Farmer, Hoffman	4	30	----	18	6 00
Steele's Mills	No Report	----	----	----	----	----------
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	15	194	----	338	66 00
North Wadesboro	T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	5	50	----	40	5 00
South Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	7	110	----	145	25 00
TOTALS		188	1482	149	1863	$ 321 87

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary Students' Fund.	Associational School.	Aged Ministers.	Total.
Ansonville	$10 00	$ 7 50	4 00	$ 4 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 15 00	$ 2 00	$ 45 50
Brown Creek	11 50	8 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	15 00	2 00	54 50
Bennett's Grove	1 00	75	50	50	50	50	2 00	50	6 25
Cartledge's Creek	8 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	30 00
Cedar Grove	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	2 50	1 00	12 50
Deep Creek	12 50	10 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	15 00	2 00	55 50
Gum Springs	5 00	4 00	1 00	2 50	50	50	10 00	1 00	24 50
Hamlet	2 00	1 00	50	50	50	50	5 00	50	10 50
Laurinburg	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	25 00	2 50	85 00
Lilesville	20 00	20 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	3 00	10 00	2 00	85 00
Morven	12 50	10 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	52 50
Mt. Beulah	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	2 00	50	13 50
Mineral Springs	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	4 00
Norwood	10 00	7 50	3 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	42 50
Polkton	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	29 00
Peachland	7 50	5 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	28 50
Pleasant Grove (R)	7 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	25 00	1 00	52 00
Pleasant Grove (A)	5 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	22 00
Pee Dee	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	18 00
Red Hill	8 00	7 0	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	35 00
Rocky River	10 00	7 50	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	38 50
Roberdell	10 00	7 50	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	43 50
Rockingham	25 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	25 00	2 00	100 00
Rocky Mount	4 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	15 00
Saron	7 50	7 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	30 00
Spring Hill	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	35 00	3 00	160 00
Steele's Mills	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	19 00
Silver Run	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	17 00
Wadesboro	40 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	200 00	5 00	400 00
									$1529 25

Table prepared by the Executive Board, and apportioned to the Churches of the Pee Dee Association.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastors' Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	Aged Ministers' Relief.	Orphanage.	Sunday Schools.	Wake Forest College.	Female University.	Other Objects.
Ansonville	$	$ 20 00		$ 1 45		$ 10 00	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$ 2 50	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 12 88				$ 10 00
Brown Creek	75 00	8 00		1 00		10 00	4 00	4 00			2 00	2 11				
Bennett's Grove																
Cartledge's Creek	100 00			50		5 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 85				2 50
Cedar Grove	40 00	15 00		75		1 00	1 00	2 00	25							10 00
Deep Creek	79 26			1 65		3 00	3 24	3 25				6 96				
Gum Springs	100 00	9 95		50		5 78							75			
Hamlet	28 53				37 01	1 00	50	1 50	50	50	1 00	1 00				
Laurinburg	200 00	85 11	19 10	1 50	45 00	38 70	55 50	64 70	10 00	10 00	5 00	24 35	1 79			7 13
Lilesville	325 00	20 00	20 00	1 73		20 00	7 50	20 00	7 50	3 00	2 00	15 00				
Morven	40 00	70 00		1 00		12 40	8 60	10 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	7 00				
Mt. Olive				60		4 76	2 50	2 61			1 00	6 01				
Mt. Beulah	40 00	1 00		1 00	70	5 00	1 58	2 00			1 00	1 00				
Norwood				65		6 80	10 50	5 00	1 53	1 00	1 00	10 38				
Polkton	115 00	10 00		1 00		1 79	1 30	4 40	1 00			4 16				
Peachland	75 00	2 00		75	6 00	3 35	3 00	2 00				41				
Pleasant Grove (R)	100 00			1 00		6 36	4 25	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 00				
Pleasant Grove [A)	75 00			41	1 00	30	2 43	3 08			50	2 37				2 45
Pee Dee				1 00		4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00				7 80
Red Hill	50 00	1 00	2 75	1 00		4 00	1 00	2 00			1 00	4 25				
Rocky River	65 00	7 00		1 25		3 05	2 05	4 05	1 00			2 00				
Rocky Mount	45 00		50	75		4 00	1 00	2 75	1 00		75	2 50				
Roberdel	125 00	29 00	14 00	1 00	19 50	6 12	37 55	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					70 00
Rockingham	325 00	163 50		1 25		24 40	24 50	16 30	3 00		1 50	39 28				
Saron	100 00			96		3 29	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50				
Spring Hill	350 00			2 00		57 31	48 20	50 20	15 78	5 82	4 85	23 74	5 00			
Silver Run	60 00			65		4 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00				
Steele's Mills	15 00	8 00	2 50	35	40	1 00	75	1 00	50			1 00				
Wadesboro	1000 00	243 32	100 00	3 00	75 00	65 03	123 50	126 00	33 94	5 00	5 00	44 00	5 00	160 00	350 00	156 00
TOTALS	$3527 49	$ 692 88	$ 157 85	$28 40	$ 184 61	$ 310 44	$ 346 75	$ 369 34	$86 50	$34 32	$36 60	$ 247 75	$12 54	$ 160 00	$ 350 00	$ 265 98

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. Q. ADAMS, MODERATOR ..... WADESBORO, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, CLERK ..... RIVERTON, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, TREASURER ..... WADESBORO, N. C.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	A. W. Wheeless, Ansonville.
Brown Creek	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	W. D. Teal, Wadesboro.
Bennett's Grove	P. H. Seago, Lilesville	G. W. Allen, Lilesville.
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. H. Webb, Rockingham.
Cedar Grove	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	J. M. Broadway. Daimond [Hill.
Deep Creek	J. A. Bivens, Richardson's C	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs	C. T. Ball, Wadesboro	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Hamlet	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	D. F. Harrell, Hamlet.
Laurinburg	W. M. Jones, Maxton	W. G. Quakenbush, Laurin- [burg.
Lilesville	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	G. J. Henry, Lilesville.
Morven	C. T. Ball, Wadesboro	J. E. Moore, Morven.
Mt. Olive	J. S. Swieler, Wake Forest	J. T. Collins, White's Store.
Mt. Beulah	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro
Norwood	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	D. B. Bennett, Norwood.
Polkton	A. B. Caudle, Wingate	W. A. Carpenter, Polkton.
Peachland	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	J. S. German, Peachland.
Pleasant Grove (R)	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Diggs.
Pleasant Grove (A)	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	M. A. Gilmore, Wadesboro.
Pee Dee	W. J. Fulford, Rockingham	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham.
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	J. F. Thomas, Eggtown.
Rocky River	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	E. M. Brooks, Hyatt.
Rocky Mount	J. H. Hartsel, Morven	S. J. Turner, Fry.
Roberdel	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Rockingham	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Saron	T. S. Wrigut, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mill
Spring Hill	W. M. Jones, Maxton	L. R. McMillan, Riverton.
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Marks, Hoffman.
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. I. Bobbins.
Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	W. L. Webb, Wadesboro.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage, and such other objects as shall be intrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday-schools, Aged Ministers and Orphanage, to report a year from time of appointment; also committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

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OF THE

Sixth : Annual : Session

OF THE

PEE DEE

Baptist Association,

HELD WITH CHURCH AT

WADESBORO, N. C.,

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1898.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington,
W. J Ferrell, G. O. Wilhoit,
J. G. Blalock.

The next session of this Body will be held with the church at Ansonville, Anson county, N. C., beginning Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899.

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PROCEEDINGS.

WADESBORO, N. C., October 20, 1898.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its sixth annual session with the church at Wadesboro, Thursday, October 20, 1898.

"Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, Moderator, read the second chapter of Philippians.

Prayer by Dr. John Mitchell.

H. H. McLendon and Rev. W. M. Jones were appointed reading clerks.

The roll of churches was called and the names of delegates were enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—W. B. McLendon, S. P. Waddell, G. O. Wilhoit.
Brown Creek—J. T. Henly, J. H. Lampley, J. B. Staton.
Bennett's Grove—G. W. Allen.
Cartledge's Creek—T. P. Tucker, A. J. Harrington, J. D. Covington.
Cedar Grove—J. W. Thomas, J. G. Winfield, J. M. Broadway.
Deep Creek—A. B. Smith, J. F. Burch, J. B. Tarlton.
Gum Springs—D. B. Wright, T. E. Dabbs, E. V. Dabbs.
Hamlet—Not reported.
Laurinburg—W. G. Quakenbush, M. G. McKay, Alton Jordan.
Lilesville—H. H. Cox, B. V. Henry, J. A. Lowe, R. L. Henry.
Morven—J. E. Moore, H. S. Sills, J. B. Cottingham.
Mt. Beulah—W. H. Harrington, J. H. Tice, E. J. Hutchinson.
Mineral Springs—Not represented.
Norwood—R. D. Thompson, E. M. Harris, Henry Mills, A. P. Harris.
Polkton—R. D. Gaddy, Walter Caudle, Vernon Godwin.
Peachland—R. E. Smith, B. H. Griffin, J. S. German.
Pleasant Grove, R—Dr. J. H. Williamson, Jerome Williams.
Pleasant Grove, A—Joseph Allen, M. A. Gilmore, C. W. Covington.
Pee Dee—E. H. Blackwell, M. F. Phifer, Patrick Little.

Red Hill—I. F. Thomas, B. F. Threadgill, L. L. Martin.
Rocky River—J. W. Burns, E. M. Brooks, W. A. Waddell.
Roberdel—W. R. Covington, J. W. LeGrand, P. H. McRea.
Rockingham—J. B. Covington, J. B. Caudle, John Little, M. L. Hinson.
Rocky Mount—S. Bancom, J. A. Parker, S. J. Turner.
Saron—C. C. Capel, H. T. Walker, W. R. Jones.
Spring Hill—J. A. McGougan, A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews, T. M. Watson.
Silver Run—H. M. Marks, John McDonald, C. B. Wallace.
Steele's Mills—Rev. R. T. Caudle, E. M. Childress, J. T. Hicks.
Wadesboro—T. B. Henry, W. J. McLendon, F. C. Allen, W. D. Webb, W. J. Ferrell, H. H. McLendon.

On motion, it was decided to elect the Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer by ballot, all at the same time. Rev. J. G. Blalock and J. W. LeGrand were appointed tellers. The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. J. Q. Adams Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and T. J. Covington Treasurer.

Visiting brethren were welcomed. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; John E. White, State Missions; A. Johnson, Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children; Dr. John Mitchell, Ministerial Education, were recognized.

Rev. J. G. Blalock, W. J. McLendon and T. P. Little were appointed a committee on Order of Business.

On motion, the Introductory Sermon was postponed till 7:15 p. m.

The committee on Order of Business reported that the report on Aged Ministers should now be taken up. Rev. G. O. Wilhoit made the following report which, after discussion by the writer and J. C. Caddell, was adopted:

AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

Baptist people should feel grateful for this plan of supplying the needs of our aged ministers.

Not until recently have we had a regular system of meeting the needs of this class, nor did our churches have the privilege of making regular contributions to this object.

Ministers usually give much of their time and money to benevolent objects. Then we flatter and praise them; but when old and unable to travel and preach we often forget them. Therefore we urge the ministers of this Association to inform their congregations about the needs of this work and take at least one collection each year for Aged Ministers' Relief. And if any church has neglected to take this collection we urge them to do so that the thirteen beneficiaries now on the board may get the relief they so richly deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. WILHOIT.

The committee on Order of Business made the following report:

THURSDAY.

11:30 a. m.—Aged Ministers.
2:00 p. m.—Periodicals.
3:00 p. m.—Home Missions.
7:30 p. m.—State Missions.

FRIDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional.
10:30 a. m.—Orphanage.
11:30 a. m.—Sunday-schools and Colportage.
2:00 p. m.—Ministerial Education.

W. D. Webb, J. D. Covington and John Little were appointed a committee on Finance.

On motion, a special committee was appointed to report on Ministerial Education; also a committee on Temperance.

Committee on Ministerial Education—E. J. Hutchinson, J. L. Bennett, J. E. Moore.

Committee on Temperance—E. M. Brooks, J. B. Covington and J. H. Henly.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Bennett.

Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

"How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord" was sung. Prayer by Rev. T. P. Little.

Letters from Brown Creek, Morven, Lilesville, Gum Springs, Red Hill and Rocky River churches were read and delegates enrolled. The following brethren were appointed a committee on the State of the Churches: W. J. Ferrell, I. F. Thomas and G. O. Wilhoit.

Rev. W. M. Jones, by special request, made report on Periodicals, which was discussed by J. C. Caddell, A. Johnson, J. E. White and W. M. Jones, and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The printing press, when consecrated to God, has since its invention been a most powerful factor in the spread of the Gospel. Our publications have been the bulwarks of our orthodoxy in the homes of Baptist people. They have been the silent ministers to the sick and afflicted, and have preached the Gospel to the poor.

We therefore heartily endorse the Biblical Recorder as the official organ of North Carolina Baptists. We also earnestly commend to our people the North Carolina Baptist and the Charity and Children as worthy of their time and money.

Along with these we commend the publications of our Sunday-school House in Nashville, Tenn., together with the Foreign Mission Journal.

We urge our people to supply themselves with these publications, to read and work along the lines suggested therein.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Jones.

Dr. E. A. Covington submitted the report of the Executive Committee which, after discussion, was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee asks to be permitted to submit the following incomplete report:

Immediately following the last session of this Association, the chairman called the Executive Committee together and made out the apportionments as instructed by the Association, and ordered same to be published in the minutes. Owing to the great amount of work along other lines, your board thought it wise to undertake but a limited amount of missionary work in the bounds of our Association as follows: $75 to Steele's Mills, on condition that the church shall supplement this amount with $25; also appropriated to Pee Dee $25, with condition that the church supplement it with $25. T. S. Wright was employed as missionary at Steele's Mills; W. J. Fulford at Pee Dee, commissioned by Secretary of State Board. Respectfully submitted,

E. A. COVINGTON, *Chairman.*

On motion, a committee was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of turning over the mission work of the Association to the State Mission Board. Rev. W. M. Jones, Dr. E. A. Covington and Dr. J. H. Williamson were appointed.

On motion, the report on Home Missions was postponed.

Rev. W. M. Jones reported that the committee recommended the turning over of the State Mission work of the Association to the State Mission Board, the Executive Board still to have choice of field and missionary and name salary. On motion, the report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Night Session.

The Association re-assembled at 7:30.

Prayer by Rev. A. C. Davis.

Rev. J. G. Blalock, who was to preach the Introductory Sermon, being called away, Rev. W. M. Jones submitted the report on State Missions. The report was discussed by the writer and John E. White and adopted.

A cash collection was taken up amounting to $16.10.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The history of State Missions is virtually the history of the rise and progress of North Carolina Baptists, reaching from the year 1720 to the present time.

It is a work so clearly in accordance with divine commandment, with the spirit of Jesus and with the nobler impulses of the christian heart and life, that it needs no argument to commend it to the sympathies of the Association.

Since the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools was organized our State Missionaries have preached the Gospel on over 4,000 destitute fields, and have organized at mission points more than one-third of the whole number of Baptist churches we now have in North Carolina.

And along with this God blessed work of construction and evangelization every department of our denominational life has been stimulated—Education, the Orphanage, Home Missions and Foreign Missions—have felt and continue to feel the effect of State Missions on them in endowments, patronage, support and sympathy and an enlarged beneficence at the hands of our people.

Your committee is glad to report that the Baptists of North Carolina have a larger force of missionaries in the field this year than ever before in our history. One hundred and three regular missionaries are at work preaching the Gospel to 358 destitute points. The cause is being pressed by these faithful workers in fifty-six counties in North Carolina.

The reports from their fields as they have come in indicate encouragement and even enthusiasm. God is blessing the Word in their hands. We may depend upon it, His grace will be poured

out upon their labors. Ours is the duty of prayer and sympathy. It is the battle of our Christ which they are waging, the battle of our cause and our priceless principles. We should feel honored of God that we are co-laborers with Him in the great work of bringing North Carolina to own and honor our Master. The burden, if it is recognized a burden, the responsibility, is on us to support this work and these workers.

We have planned and arranged the work this year on a $15,000 basis. All the year the missionaries have been at work hopefully relying upon our faithfulness in paying the small amounts promised. As yet only a small proportion of the amount needed has been raised. The day now is on us when each must do something.

We recommend to every pastor that he urge his churches to make an offering for State Missions by December 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. JONES.

Prof. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, John E. Ray, of Raleigh, and Dr. F. P. Covington, of South Carolina, were welcomed to seats with us. Rev. Mr. Holmes, of the Methodist Church, was also recognized and welcomed.

The following committees were appointed:

To nominate Executive Committee—W. G. Quakenbush, A. McNeill and G. O. Wilhoit. On Time and Place and persons to preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons for the next meeting—B. V. Henry, W. R. Covington and John A. McGougan.

Bro. J. E. Ray sang in sign language "Nearer my God to thee," after which the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Jones.

SECOND DAY.

The Association met at 10 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. P. Little.

The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved. Letters from Pleasant Grove (R), Bennett's Grove and other churches were read and names of delegates enrolled.

A letter from Exway church, asking admission into this body, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. A. B. Caudle, A. C. Davis and E. M. Brooks.

On motion, Rev. J. G. Blalock was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bro. A. Johnson, by request, read the report on the Baptist Orphanage which, after discussion, by A. Johnson, was adopted.

A cash collection was taken up amounting to $10.07.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage closed, June 30th, a year of great prosperity. A gracious Providence has cared for the health of the officers and children. Though a severe epidemic of measles visited the institution, only one child died from the disease.

Since the last meeting of this body many valuable improvements have been made. The central or school building has been completed at a cost of $6,000. During the year this has been occupied and found admirably suited to the purpose for which it was designed. A home for the General Manager—certainly an urgent need—has also been completed. The Treasurer's report shows that scarcely $800 have been contributed, though $1,250 were subscribed for the erection of this house at the Baptist State Convention at Oxford. A new printing press and general outfit for Charity and Children have been secured at a cost of about $500. A marked improvement in the "make up" of the paper has been observed by all. A net dividend of about $450 was declared as a result of the year's work, and its success since the report closed has been greater than ever, its present mailing list now numbering nearly 5,000 subscribers.

The Orphanage owns a farm of over 300 hundred acres of fairly valuable land. The products of this farm for the year are esti-

mated to be worth $1,282. The total expense of making the crop was $649.45, leaving a net profit of $632.55.

The total receipts in money and in kind for the past year reached the magnificent sum of $13,871.05—the largest of any year in the history of the Orphanage. A part of this was used to pay off the debt on the central building—a part, $1,000, was legacy from Dr. R. D. Fleming's estate; and $9,010 was used to clothe, feed and teach 160 children, making the cost per capita $56 for the year. The expenses of conducting the institution are small, because the salaries of the employes are small. The General Manager and his assistants are working for less money than they are really worth.

The location of the Orphanage is ideal. Just half a mile from the village of Thomasville, on the Southern Railway, in a beautiful grove of native oak and hickory will be found the home for the orphan children of our brothers and sisters who have been called away from earth. The buildings are estimated to be worth $25,000. The only source of support for the institution are the voluntary offerings of the Baptist people of North Carolina. The denomination has been greatly enriched by its gifts to God's poor.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. TUCKER.

Bro. B. V. Henry made report on Sunday-schools and Colportage, which was discussed by John E. Ray and adopted.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

What a privilege to be co-workers with the Lord to take this world for Jesus; "Not seeking our own profit but the profit of many; that they may be saved."

Doing the will of Christ should be the watchword. This world will soon pass away, and if there is, therefore, any good we can do our-fellow man, let us do it now; let us not defer it, for we shall not pass this way again.

Our duty is plain to send out the Colporter to urge those out of Christ to seek while He may be found, to call upon Him while He is near.

If we would be His disciples and be like Him at His second coming we must do whatsoever He commands us.

"Go preach; Go teach."

Go preach My Gospel to every creature; teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you, and "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Hurry out the Colporter into the streets, the lanes and the highways and hedges and beg them to come in.

We need an army of Sunday-school workers to "Gather up the sunbeams lying all around our path" and bring them into the fold of Jesus.

Only one way and by Him all must enter. The Great Shepherd stands at the door of the Sheepfold, the entrance of the straight and narrow way that leads through the gates into the City, with outstretched arm and says: Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

In that test of Peter's love to Him He said "Feed my lambs."

Well fed lambs—well trained children—grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and lead others on and up to greater and nobler things, winning souls for the Master and paving the way for the coming of our King, who will at last safely fold them in the Haven of Eternal Rest. Respectfully submitted,

BYRON V. HENRY.

Rev. A. B. Caudle, for special committee, reported that it did not seem good to the committee to recommend the reception of Exway church. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. A. C. Davis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

"There is a fountain filled with blood" was sung.

Prayer by Rev. A. B. Caudle.

Rev. J. L. Bennett submitted the report on Ministerial Education. The report was discussed by J. L. Bennett, Dr. John Mitchell, Prof. E. W. Sykes and W. J. Ferrell and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Ministerial Education is a very important subject because so much depends upon it. In this busy, restless, rushing age of progress we must be awake to the development of the mental faculties with which God has endowed us, as well as the christian graces that constitute true christian character and usefulness. Especially should the ministers be informed, for they cannot lead their people further than they themselves have gone.

Educate the ministers and as a result the people will be better informed and will have a desire for education. We would recommend Wake Forest College for training the ministry to think, act and speak. We would also recommend the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, that the ministry may show itself more approved of God. And if they cannot attend these institutions, we recommend that they get the best books possible and study at home to aid them in bringing out things, new and old, in the Bible.

We must have an informed ministry. The time was when there was not such a demand as now for an educated ministry, not that they should be placed above their people, but that they may know how to mingle effectually with and instruct the people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BENNETT.

Prof. W. G. Quakenbush made the following report, nominating Executive Committee: W. J. Ferrell, E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington, G. O. Wilhoit and J. G. Blalock. The report was adopted.

Bro. B. V. Henry made the following report: Place for next meeting, Ansonville, Anson county; time, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899; to preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. M. Jones; to preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. J. G. Blalock. The report was adopted.

The Association then adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Mitchell.

Night Session.

The Association met at 7:30.

Prayer by Bro. John E. Ray.

Dr. W. J. McLendon made the following report on Order of Business:

SATURDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional.
10:30 a. m.—Education.
12:00 m.—Miscellaneous.
2:00 p. m.—Foreign Missions.
3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous.
7:00 p. m.—Temperance.

SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday-school mass-meeting.
11:00 a. m.—Missionary Sermon.

Prof. W. G. Quakenbush, as president of Board of Trustees of the Pee Dee Institute, made the following report on the Institute:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At the last meeting of the Pee Dee Association it was decided to locate the Associational School at Wadesboro. A Board of Trustees was appointed, consisting of seven members of the Wadesboro church and eight members from the Association at large. The officers of this Board are W. G. Quakenbush, chairman; Dr. A. B. Huntley, Secretary; F. C. Allen, Treasurer.

In accordance with the instructions of the Association, a lot in the town of Wadesboro was secured at a cost of $1,500; of which $—— has been paid in cash, leaving a balance unpaid on school lot of $——. A large, commodious and elegant brick building, with seating capacity for about 200 pupils on the first floor, has been erected at a cost, when completed, according to present plans, of from $3,500 to $4,000.

There has been realized from pledges about $2,500; of which amount the Wadesboro church contributed $2,400, and other

churches $100. In addition to this amount, the Board, acting under the authority of the Executive Committee of this Association, borrowed $1,300. There has been expended upon the school building, desks, bell and other equipments about $3,000. There is now on hand, in cash and pledges considered good, enough to reduce the debt on building and lot to about $1,950.

Prof. W. J. Ferrell has been elected principal, assisted by Miss Bessie Pritchard in the literary department and by Mrs. W. J. Ferrell in charge of the music department.

The Board has offered to any church of this Association to give free tuition to one boy or girl whom that church should recommend as worthy but unable to pay tuition. This offer has been accepted by ten churches and there are at present ten pupils in school under these conditions.

The school has been in operation since the first of September. There are at present enrolled about seventy pupils, with the prospect bright for an increased enrollment in the near future. As soon as the number of pupils demand it, and the means will justify it, another teacher will be employed. The Board commends this school and its teachers to this Association as worthy of their heartiest support and warmest sympathy, believing it to be the most important and far reaching in its results of any enterprise the Association has ever entered upon.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. QUAKENBUSH,

Chairman of Board.

After discussion by W. G. Quakenbush, W. J. Ferrell, E. W. Sykes, John E. Ray and A. Johnson, the report was adopted. A collection in cash and pledges was taken amounting to $36.

Bro. John E. Ray recited, in sign language, "Stilling the Tempest."

Association adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD DAY.

The Association met at 10 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. B. Smith.

The Body was called to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The following committees were announced to report on the various objects next year:

State Missions—W. J. Fulford.
Home Missions—W. M. Jones.
Foreign Missions—J. G. Blalock.
Education—W. J. Ferrell.
Aged Ministers—T. L. Caudle.
Orphanage—G. O. Wilhoit.
Sunday-school—William Johnson.
Periodicals—H. H. McLendon.

Dr. W. J. McLendon submitted the following report on Education which, after discussion by Dr. McLendon, Prof. Sykes and Rev. O. L. Stringfield, was adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The future progress of our denomination depends largely upon the attitude we sustain towards Education. No christian people can command the respect and confidence of the masses of the present age who do not take advantage of the opportunities for the education of their people.

The Baptists have in North Carolina a College that stands second to none, one that for sixty years or more has been moulding Baptists' sentiment in the State and wielding an influence for good which has been felt in nearly every country in the world. She appeals to every Baptist who has a son to examine her work closely, put her to the test, feeling confident that when that is done she will receive the boy.

The great principles that God gave the world through Moses and that His son, Jesus Christ, gave through His teachings are the foundation stones upon which she is built. She is teaching them to-day, with no uncertain sound, holding that the voluntary principle is the only one upon which higher education should rest, and that Christ is the ideal of all culture. Wake Forest College we commend to you.

The Woman's College at Raleigh, which is nearing completion, promises great things for our girls. Let us all do what we can for it.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of the Association to the Pee Dee Baptist Institute, located at Wadesboro; the building which is nearly completed and in which there is in progress a school that will compare favorably with any of its kind in the State.

Let us rally to the support of our school and soon its blessings will be flowing all over the Association, and a rich and bountiful harvest will be the result. Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McLENDON.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the North Carolina Baptist, and Bro. J. B. Brewer were recognized and welcomed to seats.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. M. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Hartsell.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to take into consideration the advisability of printing a blank on the Associational letters for the churches to fill out, pledging how much they will give for the various objects.

Rev. W. M. Jones read the report on Foreign Missions which, after discussion by the reader, was laid on the table till night.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

One hundred and five years ago Wm. Carey's purpose to go as a missionary to the heathen was characterized as the dream of a dreamer who dreamed that he was dreaming. But God's signal blessings upon the work for the past century is so marked that echoes of oppositions come only from the anti-christians or uninformed.

The commission of our Master, the pitiable condition of the heathen and the voice of Providence call abroad for Christ-like

self-denial and sacrifice. Christ constituted and commissioned the Church to evangelize the world, and to be anti-missionary is to be anti-christian.

God has opened the doors of the world to us as never before. Ten millions of souls within the last few months have been brought into a new relationship to us. From Asia, Africa and the Isles of the Sea come the Macedonian cry. By war, treaty, commerce and invention those who were afar have been brought nigh, and "The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him."

Truly is it said "There was never such a work for the times, nor such a time for the work."

If the christian world could fully realize its duty and rightly use the opportunities, with God's blessings, some of us would live to see the evangelization of the world. We need to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. In this work we can know no defeat. The power of God is behind us; the sure promise of ultimate success before us. And with us the presence of Christ all the day, even to the end of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Blalock.

Dr. McLendon offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Association authorized the Trustees of the Associational School to borrow $1,300 for the completion of the school building, which the Trustees borrowed and secured by their own personal note, therefore we, the Pee Dee Baptist Association, endorse the action of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Prof. W. J. Ferrell made the following report on the State of the Churches which, after discussion by W. J. Ferrell, Rev. J. Q. Adams, O. L. Stringfield, and J. B. Brewer, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Added.	Lost.	Net Gain or Loss.	Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Difference.	Asso. School.
Ansonville	6	3	3	$ 45 50	$ 48 93	$ 3 43	$
Brown Creek	7	6	1	54 50	23 25	31 25	
Bennett's Grove				6 25	50		
Cartledge Creek	4	7	3	30 00	17 05	12 95	2 00
Cedar Grove	4	8	4	12 50	3 43	9 07	
Deep Creek	8	9	1	55 50	16 32	39 18	
Gum Springs		12	12	21 50	8 85	15 65	
Hamlet				10 50			
Laurinburg	9	1	8	85 00	276 20	191 20	75 00
Lilesville	12	7	5	85 00	73 25	11 75	
Morven	2	4	2	52 50	35 40	17 10	5 00
Mt. Beulah	1	1		13 50	10 00	3 50	1 50
Mineral Springs				4 00			
Norwood	2	11	9	42 50	23 15	19 35	
Polkton		5	5	29 00	9 93	19 07	
Peachland	7	10	3	28 50	12 72	15 78	
Pleasant Grove [R]		3	3	52 00	29 75	22 25	
Pleasant Grove [A]	6	12	6	27 00	8 92	13 08	1 34
Pee Dee	5	5		18 00	18 00		5 00
Red Hill	4	4		35 00	7 80	27 20	
Rocky River	9	10	1	38 50	23 04	15 46	
Roberdel	6	13	7	43 50	43 50		11 00
Rockingham	5		5	100 00	99 45	55	5 00
Rocky Mount	8	3	5	15 00	16 26	1 25	2 25
Saron	1	3	2	30 00	6 38	23 62	
Spring Hill	2	2		160 00	166 43	6 44	12 26
Steele's Mills				19 00			
Silver Run	6	10	4	17 00	11 29	5 71	
Wadesboro	12	23	11	400 00	2663 00	2263 00	2438 40
	100	147					
	26	25					
	126	172					
Net Loss		46					

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. WILHOIT,
W. J. FERRELL,
I. F. THOMAS,
Committee.

On motion, a collection for minute fund was taken up amounting to $1.79.

It was moved and carried that the Clerk be allowed $10 for his services.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to pay what was lacking in printing minutes out of the Associational mission fund.

On motion, the Association adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

Night Session.

The Association met at 7:30.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Cobb.

W. D. Webb submitted the report for Finance Committee, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

State Missions	$ 221 52
Home Missions	195 45
Foreign Missions	195 69
Ministerial Education	66 75
Orphanage	157 62
Seminary	39 33
Aged Ministers' Relief	25 14
Associational School	185 22
Minute Fund	17 99
Total	$1,104 71
Amount (cash) turned over to committee	227 13

Dr. McLendon, by request, made the report on Temperance which, after discussion, was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee feels that no argument is needed to show that intemperance is a great and common evil in this fair Southland.

The people have but to open their eyes to behold its blighting effects upon the youth around them.

To the churches we must look largely for a correction of this evil. Hence it is urged that they enforce a strict discipline of their own members in regard to the use and sale of intoxicating drinks, and use all proper means to subdue the evil and remove temptation from our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Brooks.

On motion, the report on Foreign Missions was taken from the table. Rev. C. T. Ball being absent, Prof. W. J. Ferrell read the report on Home Missions. Both reports were discussed by Rev. O. L. Stringfield and adopted.

A cash collection amounting to $4.87 was taken.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Missions in general rest upon two fundamental principles: First, a specific command of our Savior, and second, the great needs of humanity.

One of the most effective agencies in meeting these two demands during the past few years of active missionary effort has been our Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta.

Home Missions is the basis of all missions. It has been said "that a vigorous Home Mission work alone can make possible a a vigorous Foreign Mission work;" and the same may be said of State Missions.

Again, It has been truly said: "That 500 years of time in the process of the world's salvation may depend upon the next twenty years of United States history." This, if true, should be a great incentive to Home Missions, inasmuch as the field of our Home Board lies chiefly within the United States.

There is a broader field before our Home Board now than ever before in its history. In addition to the Indians of the West, the Negroes of the South and the foreign population pouring into our States, we have Cuba, which has become more interesting and accessible during this year on account of the recent Spanish-American war.

That this Board may be enabled to enlarge its work and meet the new demands upon it, we recommend:

1. That the pastors of this Association keep themselves informed as to its needs and lay them upon the hearts of their people.

2. That missionary tracts be distributed and that our Home Field, the organ of the Home Board, be placed in family.

3. That Ladies' and Children's Missionary Societies be organized and encouraged.

4. That we all pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit in Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. BALL.

The following brethren were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention: W. M. Jones, J. G. Blalock, J. Q. Adams, C. T. Ball, G. O. Wilhoit, W. J. Fulford, E. A. Covington, W. J. McLendon, A. McNeill, W. R. Covington.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given this church and the people of Wadesboro for the kind and hospitable way in which they entertained us.

The business of the session being over, the Association adjourned to meet at Ansonville, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899.

J. Q. ADAMS,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, a Sunday-school mass-meeting was held.

At 11 o'clock Rev. W. M. Jones preached the Missionary Sermon from Luke 13:20–21. A collection was taken amounting to $9.70.

At the same hour Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached in the Methodist church, and Rev. C. T. Ball in the Presbyterian church.

At night Rev. O. L. Stringfield preached in the Baptist church.

....MINUTES....

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fourth annual session in the Associational School building, October 21, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Prayer by Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

The members of the Girls' Missionary Society came forward and sang, in a bright, pleasing manner, a beautiful welcome chorus.

The Welcome Address was made by Mrs. J. Q. Adams and responded to by Miss Alice Liles, of Morven.

The President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, then gave a Bible reading on missions, which was well illustrated by a drawing on the blackboard.

The members of the Girls' Society then sang another chorus, "Send the Light."

Letters from the different societies were read and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, Mrs. Beachem	$ 8 15
Roberdel, Miss Mamie Nicholson	20 44
Laurinburg, Mrs. M. T. McKay	123 05
Laurinburg Sunbeams, represented by letter	30 15
Mt. Beulah, Miss Mollie Tice	2 85
Spring Hill, Miss Kate McLain	100 00
Spring Hill Sunbeams, represented by letter	4 01
Wadesboro, Mrs. Geo. Huntley, Mrs. W. J. Huntley and Mrs. Cora Huntley	88 24
Wadesboro Girls' Missionary Society, Misses Elsie Bennett, Lois Covington, Bernice Burns	26 63
Wadesboro Sunbeam Society, Bessie Ashcraft	
Rockingham, Miss Jennie Long	65 00
Morven, Miss Alice Liles	6 45
Morven Sunbeam Society	10 20
Pleasant Grove, Miss Mary Williams	23 73
Lilesvilie Sunbeam Society, represented by letter	4 80
Steele's Mills, represented by letter	2 45
Norward, Miss Maud Harris	
A new society, no report	

Mrs. L. C. Barrett read her report as Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Societies in Anson county.

Mrs. W. J. Ferrell read a well prepared paper on "Woman in her Relation to Missionary Work," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. E. Ray, of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Raleigh, upon invitation from the Union, sang "Jesus lover of my soul" in the sign language.

Miss Effie Allen sang with great power the beautiful missionary song, A Call for Laborers.

The Union was now favored with a recitation by Miss Lois Covington, "The Missionaries' Dream," which was full of tenderness and pathos.

The delegates were then requested to make talks on the subject of personal consecration. The invitation was responded to by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Tice, Miss Jennie Long, Miss Alice Liles and Miss Mary Williams.

The children of the Wadesboro Sunbeam Society now came forward and sang very sweetly a beautiful chorus.

There was a very sweet recitation by four little girls; then another beautiful chorus by all the Sunbeams.

The election of officers being next in order, Miss Maud Harris moved that the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, and the Secretary, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, be re-elected. The vote cast was unanimous.

Seven of the little Sunbeams now recited in concert.

After passing the usual vote of thanks to the good people of Wadesboro for their kind entertainment, the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Adams and the Union adjourned to meet in Ansonville, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
President.

MRS. J. Q. ADAMS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ANSON COUNTY.

This year has been the most effective of our active labors. The plan of societies reporting quarterly to the Vice-President has enabled us to be more in touch with each other, and given an impetus to the work that was much needed. As more of the societies co-operate with the plan, more efficient the work will become.

This is cause for much gratitude to God, who has permitted it. Still, I feel our work is only begun, for, while we have eighteen societies doing a grand work, only eleven of our twenty-nine churches are represented.

O, for some sister in each one of them to say to-day "I'll undertake the work for Christ's sake." If the sisters will not organize themselves, will not one take the children? What a blessed work may be ours—the training, the teaching, the leading of these little ones to become better christians than we have been.

Some one says, "You bring a man to Christ, you have saved a man; bring a boy, and you have saved a boy plus a life."

O, for many of the young lives in our churches, to be devoted to the work of the Savior.

What an opportunity is open to some sister in each church to improve your christian life; what a responsibility, also, rests on their not doing it.

Do not say, "I am not competent," or, "I am doing all I can," "I see no use." Let us put aside excuses. We can never do too much for the dear Savior, and the little we are able to do is as large in God's sight as the larger work of the brethren.

God does not offer rewards to the efficient or perfect laborer, but to the faithful; and our work is not ended in this life.

When we are born into the Kingdom of God, it is for work; not idleness. The new birth that doesn't end in active work of some kind for Christ, with the salvation of men in view, is useless.

Christ must touch the lost through human hearts; speak to the heavy laden through the human voice; love the fallen through the human heart. Who of us is ready for Christ to use her?

To those who would like to enlist I can heartily commend the work and assure them that from the day you enter, with the purpose to avail yourself of the advantages it offers, you grow in the love of knowledge; in the desire to know truth; in faith in God and His Christ; in the mastery of self; in power to overcome the world; in sympathy with all that promotes the betterment of humanity everywhere. This work makes us intelligent, broad minded, large hearted, courageous.

This beautiful little poem expresses what I want to say so much better than any words of mine can do, that I give it to you with the hope that it may be of great benefit to you.

The years of woman are the looms of God
  Let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving alway
  Till the mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly but weaving surely,
  Each for herself her fate;
We may not see how the right side looks,
  We can only weave and wait.

But looking above for the pattern,
  No weaver hath need to fear;
Only let her look clear into Heaven,
  The perfect pattern is there.

If she keeps the face of the Savior
Forever and always in sight,
Her toil shall be sweeter than honey,
Her weaving is sure to be right.

And when her task is ended,
And the weaving is turned and shown,
We shall hear the voice of the Master,
It shall say to her, "Well done."

And the white winged angels of Heaven
To bear her hence, shall come down;
And God shall give her gold for her hire,
Not coin—but a crown.

Letters written, 58.
Letters received, 30.
Societies visited, 9.
Tracts distributed, 100.
Christmas envelopes, 100.
Societies organized, 2.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS FRANK BENNETT.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1899.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, PRESIDENT.....WADESBORO, N. C.
MRS. F. BENNETT, VICE-PRESIDENT.....WADESBORO, N. C.
MRS. J. Q. ADAMS, SECRETARY.....WADESBORO, N. C.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

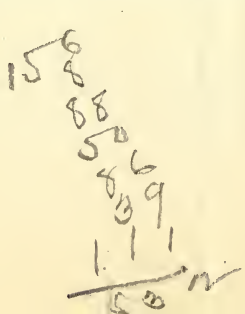
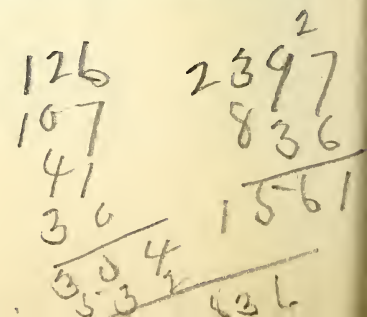
MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Number Members.	Contribution.
Ansonville	Mrs. B. K. Dunlap, Ansonville	....	$ 8 15
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. McKay, Laurinburg	14	123 05
Mt, Beulah	Mrs. Susan Tice, Wadesboro	....	2 85
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Riverton	....	100 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	20	88 24
Wadesboro, Girls	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	17	26 63
Roberdel	Mrs. J. C. Key, Roberdel	20	20 44
Rockingham	Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Rockingham	....	65 00
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore, Morven	....	6 45
Norwood	Miss Maude Harris, Norwood	....	.....
Pee Dee	Miss Mamie Nicholson, Pee Dee	....	4 42
Pleasant Grove	Miss Mary Williams, Rockingham	....	23 73
Steele's Mills	Miss Hennie Sullivan, Steele's Mills	15	2 45

STATISTICS AND FINANCES CONTINUED.

Sunbeam Societies.	Presidents and Postoffices.	Number Members.	Contribution.
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	----	$ 30 15
Spring Hill	Miss Mary McNeill, McNairs	----	4 01
Lilesville	Miss Shelley Horn, Lilesville	30	4 80
Rockingham	Miss Jennie Long, Rockingham	----	----
Morven	Miss Alice Liles, Morven	----	10 20
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. J. Huntley, Wadesboro	----	8 20

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Sunday of Preaching.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Totals.
Ansonville	First.	2	4	----	1	2	----	29	35	64
Brown Creek	Second.	5	2	----	5	----	1	48	52	100
Bennett's Grove	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	5	8
Cartledge Creek	Fourth.	3	1	----	6	----	1	38	50	88
Cedar Grove	Second.	1	3	----	5	3	----	28	43	71
Deep Creek	First.	4	4	----	5	2	2	52	112	164
Gum Springs	First.	----	----	----	----	12	----	25	40	65
Hamlet	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	7	2	----	1	----	----	19	31	50
Lilesville	2nd & 4th	8	4	----	2	1	4	65	93	158
Morven	Third.	----	2	----	4	----	----	33	37	70
Mt. Beulah	Third.	----	1	----	----	1	----	18	28	46
Norwood	Second.	----	1	1	9	2	----	30	56	86
Polkton	Third.	----	----	----	3	2	....	29	35	64
Peachland	First.	2	4	1	9	1	----	23	35	58
Pleasant Grove [R]	Third.	2	1	----	----	----	----	55	40	85
Pleasant Grove [A]	Fourth.	4	1	1	5	3	4	21	59	80
Pee Dee	Second.	2	3	----	5	----	----	13	26	39
Red Hill	Third.	3	1	----	3	1	----	31	53	84
Rocky River	Fourth.	6	2	1	8	1	1	29	48	77
Rocky Mount	Third.	5	2	1	1	1	1	39	47	86
Roberdel	Third.	----	6	----	12	----	1	42	69	111
Rockingham	1st & 3rd.	1	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	156
Saron	First.	----	----	1	2	----	1	51	75	126
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd.	1	1	----	----	----	2	34	73	107
Silver Run	Second.	1	----	5	9	----	1	14	27	41
Steele's Mills	1st & 4th.	----	----	----	4	----	----	15	15	30
Wadesboro	Every.	2	10	----	9	11	3	110	163	273
Totals	----	59	59	11	98	33	22	784	1347	2397

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Quarterlies & papers taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	W. T. Sinclair, Ansonville	6	40		40	$ 7 00
Brown Creek	J. M. Flake, Wadesboro	3	30		30	2 50
Bennett's Grove						
Cartledge's Creek	J. H. Covington, Rockingham		55		35	3 00
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Daimond Hill	6	35		25	3 00
Deep Creek	J. W. Brasington, Bennett	6	72		36	3 75
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	7	35		48	4 80
Hamlet						
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	8	45	110	97	30 87
Leesville	R. L. Henry, Lilesville	12	100	100	100	25 00
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	61		60	15 34
Mt. Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	7	59		50	4 00
Norwood	A. P. Harris, Norwood	7	45		54	6 00
Polkton	R. B. Gaddy, Polkton	7	60		90	12 00
Peachland	C. B. Moore, Peachland	5	30		50	4 50
Pleasant Grove [R]	A. J. Williams, Rockingham	4	56		50	6 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	5	37		30	2 14
Pee Dee	M. F. Phifer, Rockingham	7	85		100	8 00
Red Hill	J. F. Thomas, Eggtown	4	38		40	4 36
Rocky River	J. E. Efird, Goodman	6	40		40	3 00
Rocky Mount	J. R. Allen, Fry	6	32		38	4 83
Roberdel	D. M. Nordan, Roberdel	11	60		159	13 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	8	104		125	18 00
Saron	T. T. Bostick, Bostick's Mills	5	52		30	1 50
Spring Hill	Wm. Johnson, Riverton	9	50		87	24 63
Silver Run	C. B. Wallace, Hoffman	5	30		100	4 00
Steele's Mills	R. T. Caudle, Rockingham	7	60		45	7 62
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	15	189		278	75 00
South Wadesboro		4	75		77	16 00
TOTALS		177	1575	210	1894	$ 319 84

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

REV. J. Q. ADAMS, MODERATOR.....WADESBORO, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, CLERK.....RIVERTON, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, TREASURER.....WADESBORO, N. C.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.
Ansonville	C. T. Ball, Ansonville	A. W. Wheeless, Ansonville.
Brown Creek	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	W. D. Teal, Wadesboro.
Bennett's Grove	No report.	
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. D. Covington, Dockery's [Store.
Cedar Grove	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	J. M. Broadway, Diamond [Hill.
Deep Creek	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek.
Gum Springs	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	D. B. Wright, Lilesville.
Laurinburg	W. M. Jones, Maxton	W. G. Quakenbush, Laurin- [burg.
Lilesville	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	J. T. Porter, Lilesville.
Morven	C. T. Ball, Ansonville	J. E. Moore, Morven.
Mt. Beulah	J. W. Hartsell, Morven	E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro.
Norwood	C. T. Ball, Ansonville	D. B. Bennett, Norwood.
Polkton	A. B. Caudle, Wingate	W. F. Humbert, Polkton.
Peachland	J. S. Snider, Wingate	J. S. German, Peachland.
Pleasant Grove [R]	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	John Liles, Diggs.
Pleasant Grove [A]	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	M. A. Gilmore, Beverly.
Pee Dee	W. J. Fulford, Rockingham	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham.
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	I. T. Thomas, Eggtown.
Rocky River	C. T. Ball, Ansonville	E. M. Brooks, Hyatt.
Rocky Mount	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	S. J. Turner, Fry.
Roberdel	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Rockingham	J. G. Blalock, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Saron	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills
Spring Hill	W. M. Jones, Maxton	L. R. McMillan, Riverton.
Silver Run	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Marks, Hoffman.
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. I. Robbins, Rockingham.
Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	W. A. Horne, Wadesboro.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES,	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Repairs.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	Aged Ministers.	Orphanage.	Associational School.	Sunday Schools.
Ansonville	$ 100 00	$ 30 86	$	$ 58	$	$ 3 70	$ 6 65	$ 8 00	$ 1 08	$	$ 1 00	$ 15 25	$	$ 1 00
Brown Creek	75 00			1 00		9 25	4 85	5 25			2 00	2 00		
Bennett's Grove				50										
Cartledge's Creek	75 00					4 00	3 98	1 50	1 00	50	1 00	3 15	2 00	
Cedar Grove	50 00	75		75		1 00						2 00		
Deep Creek	100 00			2 00		3 27	4 91	2 47		17	75	4 75		
Gum Springs	100 00			1 00		4 00	1 25	1 30				2 30		
Laurinburg	200 00		26 91	1 50		42 95	55 80	48 95	5 00	2 50	2 50	43 50	75 00	
Lilesville	300 00	35 50		90		17 25	5 00	16 95	2 00		2 00			
Morven	125 00	7 70		75	25 25	10 40	5 85	10 00	1 00	1 00	75	1 40	5 00	
Mt. Beulah	40 00	1 00		70		5 00	50	2 00			50	50	1 50	
Norwood	100 00	16 00				5 70	2 00	7 00	2 00	1 15	1 30	4 00		
Polkton	100 00	5 00			1 00	6 65	3 20	3 08						
Peachland	75 00			1 00		3 36	3 36	2 00				4 00		
Pleasant Grove [R]	100 00			50		7 00	6 68	10 00	2 00	1 07	1 00	2 00		
Pleasant Grove [A]	75 00	5 10		51		1 00	1 20	75		1 00	1 06	2 57	1 34	
Pee Dee				1 50		5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	
Red Hill	50 00			50		2 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	2 84		
Rocky River	65 00	10 00		1 10	2 90	5 54	6 00	3 74	1 00	1 25	1 80	3 71		
Rocky Mount	60 00	7 70	4 40	1 05	170 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 25	
Roberdel	150 00	39 00		90		10 00	8 00	7 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	11 00	
Rockingham	325 00	112 62	4 00	1 25	3 00	23 10	27 05	18 73	8 00	3 00	1 50	13 07	5 00	
Saron	100 00					1 00	2 10	1 00	1 00					64
Spring Hill	350 00	12 92		2 00		35 00	37 55	29 21	15 00	8 01	4 70	21 10	12 26	
Silver Run	50 00		25 00	1 00		3 00	1 00	3 21			1 08	3 00		
Steele's Mills	15 00			40		1 00	40	70	50	50	50	50		50
Wadesboro	1000 00	206 20	50 00	3 00		40 00	60 00	50 00	25 00	17 50	5 00	25 00	62 73	
TOTALS	$4800 00	$ 492 35	$ 100 31	$ 23 99	$ 199 15	$ 253 17	$ 252 08	$ 238 34	$ 72 58	$ 40 65	$ 32 38	$ 162 64	$ 183 08	$ 2 14

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Associational School.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary Students' Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Total.
Ansonville	$ 10 00	$10 00	$10 00	$ 5 00	$12 50	$ 2 50	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 53 00
Brown Creek	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	2 50	38 50
Bennett's Grove	1 00	1 00	75	50	50	50	50	50	5 25
Cartledge's Creek	3 00	5 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	22 50
Cedar Grove	2 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	50	50	50	10 50
Deep Creek	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	39 00
Gum Springs	5 00	6 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	21 00
Hamlet	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	50	50	50	7 00
Laurinburg	25 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	85 00
Lilesville	10 00	20 00	20 00	7 50	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	77 00
Morven	10 00	12 50	10 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	45 50
Mt. Beulah	2 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	13 00
Mineral Springs	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2 00
Norwood	5 00	7 50	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	33 50
Polkton	2 50	4 00	3 50	3 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	50	20 50
Peachland	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	50	50	50	23 50
Pleasant Grove [R]	25 00	7 00	7 50	5 00	10 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	59 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	1 00	20 00
Pee Dee	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	18 00
Red Hill	7 50	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	50	50	26 50
Rocky River	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	32 00
Roberdel	10 00	10 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	40 50
Rockingham	25 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	1 50	106 50
Rocky Mount	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	18 00
Saron	5 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	20 00
Spring Hill	25 00	45 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	178 00
Steele's Mills	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50	50	13 50
Silver Run	2 50	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	16 50
Wadesboro	100 00	40 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	300 00

NOTE—The churches are earnestly requested to appoint a committee of one, at once, for each object of the Association or Convention to solicit contributions for their apportionments.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage, and such other objects as shall be intrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the Body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday-schools, Aged Ministers and Orphanage, to report a year from time of appointment; also committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

J. Q. ADAMS.....Wadesboro, N. C.
J. H. AUSTIN.....Rockingham, N. C.
E. B. BARRETT.....Peachland, N. C.
S. W. BENNETT.....Lilesville, N. C.
J. P. BOYD.....Polkton, N. C.
E. M. BROOKS.....Hyatt, N. C.
W. F. BYRD.....Roberdel, N. C.
R. T. CAUDLE.....Cordova, N. C.
J. M. FARMER.....Norwood, N. C.
W. J. FULFORD.....Rockingham, N. C.
C. L. GREAVES.....Rockingham, N. C.
J. W. HARTSELL.....Morven, N. C.
W. M. JONES.....Wadesboro, N. C.
C. H. MARTIN.....Polkton, N. C.
P. H. SEAGO.....Lilesville, N. C.
WELCOME USSERY.....Rockingham, N. C.
G. O. WILHOIT.....Ansonville, N. C.
T. S. WRIGHT.....Rockingham, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

ANSONVILLE, N. C., October 19, 1899.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its seventh annual session with the church at Ansonville.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit read the 90th Psalm, and Rev. Dr. Mitchell led in prayer.

On motion Dr. E. A. Covington was called to the chair temporarily. Brethren T. L. Caudle and W. M. Jones were asked to act as reading clerks.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—S. P. Waddell, S H. McLendon, Calvin Watkins.
Brown Creek—J. F. Martin, J. B. Staton, J. M. Flake.
Bennett's Grove—Not reported.
Cartledge's Creek—Wm. Hicks, A. J. Harrington, Robert Hinson.
Cedar Grove—J. M. Broadaway, C. W. Thomas.
Deep Creek—J. F. Burch, J. B. Tarlton, J. W. Brasington, A. B. Smith.
Gum Springs—W. M. Thompson, F. P. Harris, W. T. Ingram.
Hamlet—Not reported.
Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, A. Jordan, W. G. Quakenbush.
Lilesville—H. H. Cox, W. M. Ballard, P. Z. Seago, J. C. Henry.
Morven—J. F. Thomas, J. W. Hartsell, Junius Liles, B. S. Moore.
Mt. Buelah—T. J. Hudson, A. G. Tyson, J. H. T. Tice.
Mineral Springs—Not reported.
Norwood—W. T. Sinclair, B. F. Lampley, Henry Mills.
Polkton—J. P. Boyd, I. F. Thomas, G. B. Briley.
Peachland—R. E. Smith, S. G. Phifer, B. H. Griffin.
Pleasant Grove, R—A. J. Williams, B. C. Hinson, T. S. Wright.
Pleasant Grove, A—M. A. Gilmore, Frank Flake, M. F. Curlee.
Pee Dee—G. B. Little, J. C. Bowles, T. G. Thomas.
Red Hill—James Martin, J. C. Hill, I. F. Thomas.
Rocky River—J. D. High, J. E. Efird, H. M. Barber.
Roberdel—N. C. Covington, J. R. Ballard.
Rockingham—W. J. Fulford, J. B. Covington, J. R. Caudle, M. T. Hinson.
Rocky Mount—J. R. Allen, J. A. Parker. S. J. Turner.
Saron—J. D. Covington, W. R. Jones, Jerry Williams.
Steele's Mills—T. J. Gilliam, E. M. Childress, J. A. Comts.

Spring Hill—J. A. McGougan, A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews.
Silver Run—H. M. Marks, Colon Wallace, J. B. Thrower.
Wadesboro—E. A. Covington, W. J. McLendon, T. J. Covington, T. L. Caudle, A. A. Maynard, T. B. Henry.

Permanent organization being next in order, the rules were suspended and Bro. T. L. Caudle was elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and Bro. T. J. Covington Treasurer.

Visiting brethren were welcomed, as follows: Rev. Dr. Mitchell, representing Ministerial Education; A. Johnson, Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children; Dr. E. W. Sykes, Wake Forest College; Rev. W. H. Davis, Associational Missionary, J. F. Davis and J. W. Pickler, of the Stanley Association.

Brethren F. C. Allen, G. O. Wilhoit and J. B. Covington were appointed a committee on Order of Business; W. M. Jones, W. H. Davis and T. J. Covington a committee on Requests and Queries.

The pastor and deacons of this church were appointed a committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by W. M. Jones.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled at 2:00 o'clock.

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was sung. Prayer by Rev. C. L. Greaves.

The Moderator called the body to order.

Rev. J. W. Davis, of Georgia, was recognized and welcomed to a seat; also Rev. Mr. Herman, of the Methodist church.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit made the following partial report on Order of Business:

Meet at 9:30 a. m., spend half hour in devotional exercises, adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

THURSDAY.

2:00 p. m.—Treasurer's Report.
2:30 p. m.—Report on Aged Ministers.
3:00 p. m.—Ministerial Education.
3:30 p. m.—Home Missions.

The report was adopted.

Brethren C. L. Greaves, J. B. Covington and J. M. Flake were appointed a committee on Finance.

Bro. T. J. Covington, Treasurer, made the following report:

Received for	Foreign Missions	$ 4.05
"	" Home Missions	5.30
"	" State Missions	16.74
"	" Orphanage	3.81
"	" Aged Ministers	1.34
"	" Associational School	25.00
	Total	$46.24

The report was adopted.

Bro. T. L. Caudle made the following report on Aged Ministers, which, after discussion by brethren Caudle, Greaves and Davis, was adopted. A collection amounting to $4.71 was taken up for the object.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

There is no object of our Convention which should be contemplated with greater solicitude than the support and relief of our aged ministers.

Shall the champions of our cause in its earlier years, bereft, now, of strength and vitality, and afflicted with the infirmities and financial embarrassments of old age, suffer neglect? Shall they, whose courage, whose heroism, and whose self-sacrifice has builded up our cause, strengthened its claims, and planted Baptist doctrines upon every foot of our soil, now, in the evening of their days, be forgotten by those who have reaped the advantages and fruits of their labors? This must not be so. Gratitude and love, the highest marks of Christianity, forbids that they shall be forgotten now that their active work has ended.

The demand for the support of the aged ministers of our Convention has been met with hearty response over the entire State. The Board has been provided with ample funds during the current year to meet all of its appropriations. Fourteen ministers have been assisted, but there are many more, who if sought, could be found. Modesty and the sensitiveness of declining years has prevented from seeking relief a large number who are in needy circumstances. Certainly there are more than fourteen needy persons in this State who ought to be beneficiaries of this Board. Our duty is to seek out those who are in need and relieve them of the embarassment of appealing for that which should be given without request.

Twenty-one churches of this Association contributed to this cause last year. This is evidence, unmistakable, that our people are alive to their

duty. Let each year mark additional progress. Larger piedges and relief extended to a larger number should mark our advancement for 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. CAUDLE.

On motion the subject of Ministerial Education was taken up and discussed by Dr. Mitchell.

On motion the report on Home Missions was postponed till tomorrow.

Rev. W. M. Jones offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Owing to the failure of many churches to apportion themselves the amounts to be raised for various objects, resolved, that Executive Committee be instructed to apportion as formerly such churches as fail to apportion themselves within such time as may be designated by said committee.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report, which was adopted:

FRIDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.
10:30 a. m.—Orphanage.
11:00 a. m.—Education.
2:00 p. m.—Periodicals.
2:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

SATURDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Report of Executive Committee.
11:00 a. m.—State Missions.
2:00 p. m.—Report of Committees.
3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by W. H. Davis.

At night Rev. W. M. Jones preached the introductory sermon from Luke 22: 61-62.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. F. Davis.

At 10:00 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Letter from Silver Run church was read and delegates enrolled.

J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. A. C. Davis, from Montgomery Association, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

The following committees were announced: On Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons for next meeting, A. McNeill, J. H. Austin and J. F. Burch. On State of Church, T. S. Wright, J. W. Brasington and A. W. Wheless.

Rev. W. M. Jones made the following report on Home Missions, which, after discussion by the writer and J. C. Caddell, was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

A brief survey of the work of our Home Board during the past year fills the hearts of Southern Baptists with feelings of gratitude for His unnumbered blessings upon our efforts. In the health of our workers, in their love and zeal for the cause, in their contributions for the work, in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence as shown by a rich harvest of conversions, our work has received the seal of God's approval. In the increased territory of Cuba and Porto Rico and the many thousands of unsaved souls within our borders, the hosts of immigrants who are daily entering our doors, we read the Divine command of God to His people—go forward! (1) Into deeper experiences of Christian love for the souls of the unsaved. (2) In deeper consecration to the cause of Home Missions. (3) In larger contributions to the expenses of the work.

W. M. Jones.

Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the North Carolina Baptist, and Rev. S. F. Conrad, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit read the following report on the Baptist Orphanage, which, after discussion by A. Johnson, was adopted. A cash collection was taken up for the Orphanage amounting to $9.81.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

We are glad to report the condition of the Orphanage altogether excellent. Improvement in the equipment is constantly being made. A new nursery for boys from five to eight years of age is nearing com-

pletion, which will add greatly to the efficiency of the work. It will be the handsomest and the most convenient of all the buildings. It will cost when finished $2,200. Most of the money was furnished by the family of Dr. Richard D. Fleming, of Warrenton.

There are about 180 children under the care of the institution. They are maintained at a cost of a little less than $5.00 per month per capita. This includes the salaries of all employes. We are greatly gratified to report this remarkable economy in the management of the institution. The property of the Orphanage is valued at about $30,000. At least ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to meet the needs of the work during the coming year.

This Association contributed $162.64 during the past year. This is not quite sufficient to support three orphans. We ought to care for at least ten. We urge our churches to enlarge their gifts to this blessed enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. Wilhoit.

Prof. W. J. Ferrell made the following report on Education, which, after discussion by the writer and Prof. E. W. Sykes, was adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Next to the salvation of the souls of men is the importance of the education of their physical, mental and spiritual faculties. Those who possess this educational development attain to the highest success for themselves and exert a much greater influence for good over those who come in contact with their lives.

God gave man dominion over the earth and the sea, and He said "Subdue all things in them." To exercise dominion well requires great knowledge, greater wisdom and the greatest nobility of character; and to subdue all things requires the highest development of the intellect, the concentration of the most powerful forces, and the most unceasing and exacting service.

Who is equal to these requirements? or who is in the line of duty thereto? Only those of the most thorough culture, or those who are doing their best to qualify themselves and those dependent upon them to render faithfully this service to their God and to their fellow men.

The Baptists have been slow in realizing these truths, and many have been active in their opposition to them. Lacking in the power and influence which thorough education gives, Baptists have sustained great losses—losses in the comfort and happiness of their homes; losses in their hopes and expectations for their children; losses in the acquirement of position and influence as citizens; losses in a deficient ministry to win for God the souls of men; losses in the failure among laymen to accumu-

late property and money for the enlargement and promotion of the Kingdom of Heaven. Sad losses, these.

But Wake Forest College, The Woman's College, Oxford Seminary, Chowan Institute, and many other largely patronized schools in North Carolina are evidences of a great educational awakening among our people.

Wake Forest College, for the equipment of our ministry for successful work, and for furnishing to our young men the best advantages for higher education without the debilitating influences of State aid, has a right to claim our young men and to ask for our never-failing loyalty. Let us give them gladly.

It is with devout thanksgiving and joy that our Woman's College at Raleigh has begun its first session with a large number of students, and under auspices of God's rich favor. It is due our young women that it shall always have our money and our prayers for its support.

The many other schools that are supported by our people are an honor to the State, and are doing great good in promoting Christian education.

The Pee Dee Baptist Associational School at Wadesboro has begun its second session with an increase of favor among the people and a larger enrollment. God has greatly honored and blessed this Association by laying this long-needed work upon the hearts of its membership. It needs more of the love and support of its pastors and of its churches. Let us give this love and support freely for God's glory and the good of our children; and in return the school will give such a power and influence to this Association and such blessings to the homes of the people that will be a perpetual source of pride and joy to every good citizen. The world demands greater and more efficient service at the hands of our children; therefore, let us qualify them to render this service, if we wish them to receive the honor and rewards of this life.

W. J. Ferrell.

On motion it was decided to have a session at night.

The following committees were announced: To Nominate Trustees for the Associational School, F. C. Allen, L. J. Covington, A. J. Williams, M. T. Hinson, G. O. Wilhoit. To Nominate Executive committee, W. M. Jones, T. S. Wright and W. J. McLendon.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled at 2:15 o'clock.

"Sow in the morn thy seed" was sung. Prayer by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Letters from Norwood and Rocky Mount churches were read and names of delegates enrolled.

H. H. McLendon being absent, Bro. A. Johnson read the following report on Periodicals, which, after discussion by J. C. Caddell, J. W. Cobb, A. Johnson and Rev. J. W. Davis, was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

One of the most potent factors in our civilization is the religious press. Its opportunities for disseminating the Truth are unbounded; it should receive our encouragement and support. We are a people who read much. Therefore it becomes those of us who are laboring for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom to exert ourselves to foster the desire for a pure literature on the part of our young people especially.

We therefore heartily endorse the Biblical Recorder as the organ of our denomination in this State. We also earnestly commend the North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal and the publications of the Sunday School House in Nashville, Tenn. We urge our people to secure these publications and to work along the lines suggested therein.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. McLendon.

Prof. W. J. Ferrell made the following report on the Associational School in the absence of Prof. Quakenbush, which, after discussion by Prof. Ferrell, Rev. A. C. Davis, T. J. Covington, Dr. E. A. Covington, Dr. W. J. McLendon, Dr. A. A. Maynard, Rev. C. L. Greaves, Dr. E. W. Sykes, Rev. W. M. Jones and A. Johnson, was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEE DEE BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

At the last meeting of this Association the Trustees had the pleasure of reporting the establishing and opening of the Associational School at Wadesboro. The success of the first session was gratifying to your Board of Trustees. One hundred and seven pupils were enrolled. The management of the School under the Principal, Prof. W. J. Ferrell, and his excellent assistants—Miss Bessie Pritchard, Miss Mary Johnson

and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell—was very satisfactory to its patrons. At the close of the session the excess of current expenses over receipts for the School was $350. Thirteen pupils were received on scholarships from the churches.

The present session, under the same management, has begun with a larger enrollment—eighty-two; fifteen more than at the same period last year. The health of the pupils has been remarkably good. The building, though not quite completed, is one of the best of the kind in the State. A large cistern has been made to furnish an excellent supply of water for the school.

There is the sum of $1000 with interest due on the lot; and on note for borrowed money for building with interest, $1070. The debt with interest since last report has been reduced about $376.77.

Some of the churches seem afraid to accept the scholarship offered, thinking it will bind them against their will to support the school. The offer is made in good faith. The churches do not bind themselves by accepting it. No tuition is charged up against the churches. The school asks of them a small contribution for a short time—a small appropriation from their love and sacrifices to establish an institution which will be for their honor and usefulness, and a safeguard and a benediction to their membership.

The tuition and other expenses of the school are remarkably low. The teachers are consecrated in their devotion to the good of their pupils. The advantages offered are of the highest order. If only the pastors and the churches will be faithful to this enterpise, it will be a burden to none, but a source of wealth in blessings and honor to all—to those who love and support it, and to those who do not.

Brethren, what will you do with this work that God has laid at your feet? We, your servants, beg you to lay it on your hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Quakenbush,

Chairman of Board.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. L. Greaves.

FRIDAY—Night Session.

The Association met at 7:30. "Jesus, lover of my soul" was sung. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Davis.

Rev. C. L. Greaves made the following report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by the writer and Rev. A. C. Davis, and adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In obedience to the command of our Lord, and in response to the cry of a lost world, Southern Baptists are having the Gospel preached in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Brazil. We have no reason to boast of the number of our missionaries, for they are all too few when we consider the hosts of Baptists in the South and the amount of wealth which they represent. Still, God abundantly blesses the labors of the few that have gone, and gives us returns, more than we have right to expect, for the treasure that has been consecrated to his service.

Surrounded as we are by the splendid civilization of our age, and by abundant opportunities for knowing the true God, it is right that our hearts should be moved to loving sympathy and our hands to cheerful helpfulness in behalf of the heathen nations beyond the seas. Gratitude to God for his abundant blessings to us should cause us to render a prompt and unquestioning obedience to his every command. The word, Obedience, should be written on every Baptist's heart, and be the rule of conduct to control every Baptist's life. We dare not disobey the great commission, for all God's blessings to us are conditional on our obedience to him.

The results of Foreign Missions commend them to the practical common sense of mankind. Paul was a foreign missionary preaching the Gospel in Athens, Rome, and other cities in Greek and Latin Europe. His successors since that day have wrought, by the blessings of God, marvelous changes in the benighted corners of the world; and all that is best in our social, political and religious life is the result of the faithful preaching of the Gospel to men. The heroism of martyrs and the power of pentecost have been exemplified in modern missions, and we know that God is still with us.

Brethren of the Pee Dee Association, our Foreign Mission Board has sent out ten new missionaries, two of whom are from our own State. Larger contributions will be necessary to meet this increased expense; let us see to it that we do our part and that no retrenchment is necessary because of our negligence. Furthermore, let us inform ourselves concerning missions by reading the Foreign Mission Journal and kindred literature. Let us advocate missions, support missions, and pray for missions. We are called Missionary Baptists. Let us wear worthily the name, and thus hasten the time when

> Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
> Does his successive journeys run,
> His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
> Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

C. L. Greaves.

Dr. A. A. Maynard read the following report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by Dr. Maynard, Prof. W. J.

Ferrell and J. B. Covington, and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Coupled with the command to the disciples of Christ to go preach the Gospel to all nations, was also the one to teach them. This command comes to us with the same force and is just as important as the one to preach the Gospel. There are comparatively few who feel that they are called of God to preach. Every saved soul can teach it by word or example.

In making a report like this I feel it my duty to speak more particularly of the organization in our churches known as Sunday schools or Bible schools. There is no church work that is doing more to build up God's Kingdom. It is foundation work. Not only this, but the largest per cent. of those who join our churches come in through the Sunday school. To gather together every Sabbath the people in our churches, under a brush arbor, in the school-house or anywhere, to study the blessed Word of God, is the noblest work of the Christian.

Some speak of Robert Raikes as the founder of Sunday schools, but when we go back to Christ's ministry on earth we find it recorded in the Scriptures that it was His custom to enter into the synagogues on the Sabbath day to teach and to preach. Can we not claim that these Bible schools were instituted by Christ Himself? Then, as Christ is our leader and commander, should we not go forward? We pray that every Christian will stand loyally by the work of teaching the Scriptures to all people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Maynard.

Rev. W. H. Davis made the report on Colportage, which, after discussion by the writer and Rev. T. S. Wright, was adopted.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

One of the prime reasons why there is so much indifference upon the part of our people in regard to the different objects of the convention is that there is a lack of information concerning those objects. Our people must know before they will do, and to know they must read. That there is a need of a general distribution of wholesome literature in the hands of this Association is very manifest. The people who read at all will read something. If we fail to give them good literature to read they will read bad literature. And as the character of a people is determined by the character of the literature they read, it is of the greatest importance that we put within their reach the best literature. It is only in this way that we as Baptists can accomplish the great purpose of God in our salvation.

If I have been correctly informed, there is not a book-store in Rich-

mond County and a Bible cannot be purchased in that county except from an agent or colporteur. This being true we have an opportunity of priceless value for doing a great work in the Master's name.

We would earnestly recommend that a man be employed as missionary and colporteur in the hands of this Association at once to give his whole time to the work, and that we as a body give him our hearty support and co-operation. W. H. Davis.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. S. Wright.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis.

At 10:00 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order.

Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. J. E. White, Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, and Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of the Oxford Female Seminary, were recognized and welcomed to seats.

Rev. W. M. Jones made the following nominations for Executive committee for next year: W. J. Ferrell, E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington, G. O. Wilhoit and J. H. Williamson.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Association unanimously for the nominations.

Rev. T. S. Wright for committee made report on State of the Churches. The report was discussed by T. S. Wright, Dr. E. A. Covington, W. J. Ferrell and F. P. Hobgood, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Added	Lost	Gained or Lost	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Difference	Assoc. School
Ansonville	2	3	1	$ 53 00	$ 50 00	$ 3 00	$ 3 50
Brown Creek	1	4	3	38 50	23 41	15 09	50
Polkton	5	5	...	20 50	9 60	10 90	.....
Lilesville	...	3	3	77 00	45 32	31 68	.....
Pleasant Grove [R]	...	5	5	59 00	22 25	36 75	8 00
Gum Springs	5	2	3	21 00	7 29	13 71	1 42
Steele's Mills	4	3	1	13 50	.....	.....	.....
Rocky River	10	4	6	32 00	16 00	16 00	.....
Spring Hill	1	2	1	178 00	186 28	8 28	40 00
Rockingham	9	7	2	106 50	117 57	11 07	19 60
Pleasant Grove [A]	1	12	11	20 00	12 27	7 73	5 00
Mount Beulah	...	...	...	13 00	10 00	3 00	.....
Saron	4	12	8	20 00	6 50	14 00	.....
Wadesboro	25	14	11	300 00	634 05	334 05	113 50
Deep Creek	10	2	8	39 00	39 00	.....	10 00
Pee Dee	12	2	10	18 00	19 00	1 00	5 00
Red Hill	16	6	10	26 50	8 48	18 32	1 10
Roberdel	8	8	...	40 50	33 85	6 65	2 35
Silver Run	3	...	3	16 50	9 00	7 50	.....
Morven	...	6	6	45 50	47 50	2 00	5 00
Peachland	6	...	6	23 50	17 14	6 30	.....
Laurinburg	...	2	2	85 00	265 20	180 20	25 00
Cartledge Creek	...	9	9	22 50	10 20	12 30	3 00
Rocky Mount	4	7	3	18 00	18 00	.....	3 25
Norwood	7	8	1	33 50	29 80	3 70	.....
Total	123	126	113	$1400 50	$1822 81	$693 23	$246 22

Mineral Springs, Cedar Grove and Hamlet not reported.

Added, 123; lost, 126; net loss, 3.

Apportioned, $1400.50; raised, $1822.81. Raised above apportionment, $422.31. Raised for Associational School, $246.22.

Wadesboro, Steele's Mills, Spring Hill, Rockingham, Pee Dee and Laurinburg raised above apportionment. Rocky Mount and Deep Creek raised apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Wright,
J. W. Brasington,
A. W. Wheless.

Prof. Hobgood then addressed the Association.

Bro. T. J. Covington made the following nominations for Trustees of the Pee Dee Baptist Institute: Dr. J. H. Williamson, C. B. Moore, Dr. E. A. Covington, W. G. Quakenbush and Rev. J. Q. Adams to succeed themselves; G. W. Huntley to fill the unexpired term of Dr. A. B. Huntley; also that Rev. W. M. Jones act in the place of Rev. J. Q. Adams while he is away in Chicago.

On motion the nominations were confirmed.

Bro. A. Johnson read the report on State Missions in the absence of Rev. W. J. Fulford. The report was discussed by Rev. J. E. White and adopted. A collection in cash and pledges was taken up, amounting to $58.50.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The development of Baptist truth, as we see it in the State to-day, has under God been brought about in a large degree by the faithful labors and self-denials of the humble and consecrated missionaries working under the appointment of the State Board, in destitute sections reaching from the mountain districts to the seacoast of North Carolina. This of itself is argument enough to prove that the State mission effort is right, and that it is a work in which every Baptist should participate, it being, as shown, their God-given work. It is a work in accord with the spirit of the Master—a work that lies at the base of Foreign and Home Mission effort, and general education; for as State Missions have gone forward, so these other interests have kept pace, and as State Missions shall reach out further and further, so will all interest in the State develop more and more. The great mission of the churches is to give the Gospel to the world, beginning at Jerusalem. And the so-called church that is not missionary in spirit cannot be truly a Scriptural, Gospel church.

The enlargement of State Mission work was discussed at our last State Convention, which resulted in an expansion from $15,000 to $20,000, and this enlargement is justified by the manifest approval of the Master, in His wonderful blessings upon the labor of our missionaries, who report large ingatherings from their fields of labor. In addition to the number of missionaries who are employed by the Board for all or a part of their time, there have been over one hundred volunteers, giving as much as ten days of their time to weak churches, the Board merely paying their traveling expenses.

All these faithful servants of the Lord Jesus are justly entitled to the prayers, sympathy and support of the great Baptist host of the State and we of the churches composing the Pee Dee Association, being an humble part of this great host of the blessed Jesus, should nobly aid with our prayers, sympathy and means in prosecuting this work until the Angels shout from the sky, "Harvest Home". Respectfully,

WM. J. FULFORD.

Brethren J. F. Thomas, T. B. Henry and A. J. Williams were appointed a committee to nominate delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association assembled at 2:30 o'clock.

"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord", was sung. Prayer by Rev. T. P. Little.

The following committees were announced to make reports on the various objects next year:

State Missions—H. C. Dockery.
Home Missions—C. L. Greaves.
Foreign Missions—S. W. Bennett.
Education—W. G. Quakenbush.
Aged Ministers—T. J. Covington.
Orphanage—R. A. Johnson.
Sunday Schools—Dr. W. T. Sinclair.
Periodicals—B. V. Henry.
Ministerial Education—W. J. Ferrell.

It was moved and carried that the Executive committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of adopting Bro. Matt. Austin as beneficiary of the Association.

On motion the chairman of the Executive committee was elected a member of the State Mission Board.

Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach for the next session reported as follows:

Place, Rockingham, N. C.
Time, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1900.
To preach Introductory sermon, Rev. J. Q. Adams.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. L. Greaves made the following report for committee on Finance, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	Reported in Letter	Sent up with Letter	Previously sent up
Foreign Missions	$ 247 21	$36 28	$210 83
Home Missions	252 97	37 93	225 04
State Missions	241 34	77 14	164 20
Orphanage	209 02	46 06	162 96
Ministerial Education	56 35	13 47	42 88
Aged Ministers	36 45	15 94	20 51
Poor	106 40	.....	106 40
Associational School	245 72	66 50	179 22
Seminary	24 15	4 75	19 40
Minutes	26 90	22 90	.....
Education	9 00	.....	9 00
Sunday Schools	17 40	.....	17 40

We find $20.28, for which we find no particular object designated in letter, and turn the same over to Treasurer, subject to order of Executive committee. We have received a total of $341.89, which has been handed over to the Treasurer. (Signed) C. L. Greaves,
J. B. Covington,
J. M. Flake.

The following brethren were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention: W. M. Jones, C. L. Greaves, T. L. Caudle, B. V. Henry, J. P. Boyd, A. McNeill, Dr. J. H. Williamson, T. J. Covington and J. M. Flake.

Bro. T. J. Covington was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. J. H. Williamson alternate.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given the church and the people of Ansonville for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained us.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

Five hundred copies of the minutes were ordered to be printed and distributed, and the Clerk was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for any deficiency in minute fund.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet in Rockingham on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1900.

Benediction by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

T. L. Caudle,
Moderator.

W. J. Matthews,
Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a Sunday school mass meeting was held, in which addresses were made by Brethren T. S. Wright, A. A. Maynard and W. J. Ferrell.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. C. L. Greaves preached the Missionary sermon. A collection of $6.53 was taken up.

At the same hour Rev. W. M. Jones preached in the Methodist church.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY OF PREACHING.	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total
Ansonville	First.	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	28	36	64
Brown Creek	Second.	.....	1	.....	.....	3	1	45	50	95
Bennett's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartledge's Creek	Fourth.	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	39	50	89
Cedar Grove	.....	.....	.....	2	11	2	.....	26	36	62
Deep Creek	First.	9	1	.....	2	2	.....	57	115	172
Gum Springs	First.	4	.....	1	1	.....	1	18	33	51
Hamlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	Fourth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30	46
Lilesville	Second.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	63	91	154
Morven	Third.	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	33	36	69
Mount Buelah	Second.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	28	46
Norwood	.....	.....	5	2	7	1	.....	30	55	85
Polkton	Third.	4	1	.....	4	.....	1	29	36	65
Peachland	Second.	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	40	63
Pleasant Grove [R]	Third.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	39	33	72
Pleasant Grove [A]	Fourth.	.....	.....	1	3	8	1	20	49	69
Pee Dee	Fourth.	9	3	.....	2	.....	.....	17	32	49
Red Hill	Third.	10	6	.....	3	3	.....	35	54	89
Rocky River	First.	8	2	.....	4	.....	.....	33	51	84
Rocky Mount	Third.	3	1	.....	7	6	4	29	45	74
Roberdel	2nd & 4th.	5	3	.....	6	.....	2	38	69	107
Rockingham	1st & 3rd.	.....	9	.....	7	.....	.....	52	100	152
Saron	First.	2	2	.....	10	1	1	44	69	113
Silver Run	Second.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	27	44
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	35	71	106
Steele's Mills	Second.	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	16	17	33
Wadesboro	Every.	19	6	.....	8	1	5	105	164	269
Total	.....	77	54	6	95	31	23	905	1407	2322

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers Taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville	6	53	.....	50	$ 6 00
Brown Creek	A. C. Teal, Wadesboro	6	30	.....	30	2 80
Bennett's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartledge's Creek	Rich Lassiter, Rockingham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove	J. W. Thomas, Diamond Hill	5	35	.....	25	4 00
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek	7	52	.....	36	2 60
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	8	28	.....	36	5 00
Hamlet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	8	45	110	95	31 25
Lilesville	R. L. Henry, Lilesville	6	74	100	102	10 22
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	53	.....	56	12 85
Mount Buelah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	7	57	.....	50	4 00
Norwood	A. P. Harris, Norwood	5	35	.....	.....	5 60
Polkton	N. G. Thomas, Polkton	8	75	.....	75	6 00
Peachland	S. G. Phifer, Peachland	5	35	.....	50	5 00
Pleasant Grove [R]	J. M. Liles, Diggs	4	64	.....	64	4 20
Pleasant Grove [A]	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	5	39	.....	30	3 25
Pee Dee	M. F. Phifer, Rockingham	8	75	.....	75	8 00
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	5	50	.....	70	5 00
Rocky River	D. L. Thompson, Hyatt	4	30	.....	30	3 25
Rocky Mount	J. R. Allen, Fry	5	30	.....	36	4 25
Roberdel	D. M. Nordan, Roberdel	10	60	.....	210	12 88
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	9	85	.....	125	32 79
Saron	J. A. Covington, Capel Mills	5	48	.....	24	1 69
Silver Run	Colon Wallace, Hoffman	4	30	.....	50	4 00
Spring Hill	D. McNeill, Riverton	7	80	.....	80	11 14
Steele's Mills	J. A. Comts, Cordova	9	70	.....	130	15 00
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	14	220	50	353	75 00
Total	.....	167	1453	260	1682	$275 77

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

T. L. Caudle, Moderator ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
W. J. Matthews, Clerk ..... Riverton, N. C.
T. J. Covington, Treasurer ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.
Ansonville		A. W. Wheless, Ansonville
Brown Creek	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	W. D. Teal, Wadesboro
Bennett's Grove	No report	
Cartledge's Creek	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. D. Covington, Rockingham
Cedar Grove		J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	J. L. Bennett, Marshville	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
Gum Springs	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Laurinburg		W. G. Quakenbush, Laurinburg
Lilesville	S. W. Bennett, Lilesville	J. T. Porter, Lilesville
Morven	S. W. Bennett, Lilesville	J. F. Thomas, Morven
Mount Beulah	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. H. T. Tice, Wadesboro
Norwood		M. Harris, Norwood
Polkton		W. F. Humbert, Polkton
Peachland	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. S. German, Peachland
Pleasant Grove [R]	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Diggs
Pleasant Grove [A]	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	M. A. Gilmore, Beverly
Pee Dee	T. P. Little, Marshville	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown
Rocky River		E. G. Waddell, Hyatt
Rocky Mount	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	S. J. Turner, Fry
Roberdel	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	J. C. Key, Roberdel
Rockingham	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Saron	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills
Spring Hill		L. R. McMillan, Riverton
Silver Run	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	J. R. Dawkins, Hoffman
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	W. I. Robins, Rockingham
Wadesboro	J. Q. Adams, Wadesboro	W. A. Horne, Wadesboro

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Poor	Minute Fund	Repairs	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Seminary	Orphanage	Aged Ministers	Associational School	Sunday Schools	Total
Ansonville	$ 100 60	$ 8 00	.....	$ 1 25	$ 12 50	$ 2 50	$ 10 65	$ 4 00	$ 7 50	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 15 10	$ 2 00	$ 3 50	$ 1 25	$ 170 75
Brown Creek	75 00	10 00	$ 1 38	1 00	.....	.....	6 22	6 22	6 21	.....	.....	2 38	2 38	50	.....	111 29
Bennett's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cartledge's Creek	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 70	1 00	3 00	.....	60 20
Cedar Grove	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	3 50	50	50	50	.....	.....	2 50	50	.....	.....	8 50
Deep Creek	82 85	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 00	7 50	2 00	10 00	.....	121 19
Gum Springs	75 00	8 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	80	1 00	.....	.....	2 32	1 00	1 42	.....	90 25
Laurinburg	200 00	42 18	16 62	1 50	.....	.....	45 25	69 75	76 60	5 00	2 50	37 10	2 50	25 00	.....	524 00
Lilesville	200 00	12 13	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	10 54	4 35	6 66	.....	.....	21 70	1 00	.....	.....	258 40
Morven	100 00	10 00	.....	75	.....	.....	12 50	5 50	8 00	9 50	.....	6 00	1 00	5 00	.....	158 25
Mount Beulah	50 00	60	.....	60	.....	.....	4 00	1 80	2 00	.....	.....	1 20	1 00	.....	.....	61 20
Mineral Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwood	100 00	.....	.....	1 00	30 00	.....	6 32	8 48	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	160 80
Polkton	.....	12 50	.....	50	75 00	.....	2 40	1 80	2 10	.....	.....	3 00	30	.....	.....	97 60
Peachland	75 00	8 95	.....	1 00	50 00	.....	2 20	2 44	2 95	.....	.....	4 75	.....	.....	5 00	152 29
Pleasant Grove [R]	75 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	25	3 00	2 00	8 00	.....	97 25
Pleasant Grove [A]	50 00	5 70	.....	55	22 43	.....	1 00	1 00	1 36	50	.....	2 05	1 36	5 00	.....	90 95
Pee Dee	37 90	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	58 40
Red Hill	50 00	.....	.....	70	60 00	11 25	1 67	1 80	1 25	.....	.....	1 40	1 26	1 10	.....	130 43
Rocky River	42 25	14 20	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	5 00	3 00	3 36	.....	.....	3 65	1 00	.....	.....	76 46
Rocky Mount	50 00	4 90	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	.....	3 00	1 25	3 25	.....	73 90
Roberdel	200 00	7 00	3 82	1 25	98	13 80	10 00	5 00	7 50	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 35	.....	260 70
Rockingham	350 00	20 00	33 58	1 50	.....	62 79	20 00	27 25	20 00	8 00	2 00	16 72	1 50	19 60	2 50	595 44
Saron	50 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	50	.....	.....	56 00
Silver Run	50 00	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	69 00
Spring Hill	262 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	42 59	25 08	27 72	7 35	3 90	35 73	3 90	40 01	.....	450 78
Steele's Mills	50 00	.....	.....	50	101 90	.....	.....	5 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 16
Wadesboro	1000 00	154 00	50 00	3 00	.....	266 50	40 00	66 90	50 00	25 00	10 00	43 00	5 00	113 50	11 15	1838 05
Total	$3375 50	$ 318 16	$ 116 40	$26 90	$ 355 81	$ 359 44	$ 241 34	$ 254 93	$ 246 71	$66 35	$23 65	$ 235 80	$36 33	$ 247 22	$19 90	$5929 24

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1899-1900.

CHURCHES.	Associational School	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Seminary Students' Fund	Aged Ministers	Total
Ansonville†	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 4 00	$ 7 00	$ 2 00	$	$ 2 00	$ 30 00
Brown Creek	5 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	2 50	2 00	1 00	2 50	35 50
Bennett's Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	6 50
Cartledge's Creek	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 50
Cedar Grove	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	50	50	50	9 00
Deep Creek†	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	1 00	2 00	38 00
Gum Spring	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	50	50	1 00	13 50
Hamlet	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2 00
Laurinburg†	25 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	85 00
Lilesville	10 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	60 50
Morven†	5 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	37 00
Mount Beulah	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25	25	1 00	11 50
Mineral Springs	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2 00
Norwood†	5 00	7 50	7 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	40 50
Polkton	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 50
Peachland†	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00	20 00
Pleasant Grove [R]	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	28 00
Pleasant Grove [A]	5 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	5 00	50	1 00	20 50
Pee Dee	5 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	17 50
Red Hill†	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	25	.....	1 00	10 25
Rocky River†	*5 00	6 00	3 00	2 50	3 50	1 00	.....	1 00	22 00
Roberdel†	2 50	10 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	33 00
Rockingham	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	1 50	101 50
Rocky Mount†	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	18 00
Saron	5 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	16 00
Spring Hill†	5 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	135 00
Steele's Mills†	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 00	20 50
Silver Run	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	50	25	50	12 25
Wadesboro†	100 00	40 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	300 00
Total									$1148 50

*To be applied to debt on School Building.
†Self Apportioned.

We are glad to note that thirteen of the churches have apportioned themselves, except in part, for the Associational School, for which we have supplied a reasonable amount.

The union of the two conventions appeals to us for larger contributions for State Missions.

NOTE—The churches are earnestly requested to appoint a committee of one at once for each object of the Association or Convention to solicit contributions for their apportionments. It will be a great help to the churches.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its fifth annual session in the M. E. Church at Ansonville, October 20th, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was then sung. Prayer by President.

Welcome address by Miss Cora Wilhoit. An unavoidable absence prevented Miss Mamie Harris from responding.

Scripture reading by the President. Prayer by Mrs. J. F. Caudle.

Letters from the different societies were read and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville, Miss Cora Wilhoit	$ 11.25
Laurinburg, by Letter	165.75
Mount Beulah, Miss Mollie Tice	2.25
Spring Hill, Miss Mary Watson	72.64
Wadesboro, Mrs. Annie Covington and Mrs. Robert Singleton	321.00
Wadesboro Girls, Lois Covington, Daisy Huntly, Miriam Redfern	49.05
Spring Hill Girls, by letter, recently organized	----
Roberdel, by letter	14.70
Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Caudle	51.60
Morven, no report	----
Norwood, no report	----

Pee Dee, by letter	$ 6.15
Pleasant Grove, Miss Mary Williams	----
Steele's Mills, Mrs. J. F. Caudle	5.76
Laurinburg Sunbeams, by letter	23.00
Lilesville, by letter	6.55
Rockingham, Miss Eva Patrick	4.50
Morven	7.50
Wadesboro	28.00

A well prepared paper by President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Duet by Miss Sadie Lucas and Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Rev. Charles Greaves then came forward and in a very impressive manner related what Christ had done for woman, and picturing the life of the heathen in China, in contrast to the home of a Christian in America.

Mrs. W. J. Ferrell after this gave us a very fine essay—"The Influence of the Associational School Upon the Home."

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That each Missionary Society be asked to contribute annually the sum of 25 cents and each Sunbeam Society 10 cents, to defray the expenses of the Union, such as printing, postage, etc.

Resolved, 2d, That each Missionary Society and each Sunbeam Society be asked to contribute quarterly something to the Associational School.

The next election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. T. B. Henry, President; Mrs. E. A. Covington, Secretary.

The Richmond division of Association earnestly requests Mrs. M. G. McKay to distribute literature and supervise the work for them.

After the usual vote of thanks to the good people of Ansonville for their very cordial hospitality, the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. T. B. Henry, and the Union adjourned to meet with the Rockingham church.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1900.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, Secretary ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Number Members	Contributions
Ansonville	Mrs. Wilbur Wilhoit, Ansonville	9	$ 11 25
Laurinburg	Mrs. M. G. McKay, Laurinburg	.....	165 75
Mount Buelah	Mrs. Susan Tice, Wadesboro	.....	2 25
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Mill Prong	.....	72 64
Wadesboro	Mrs. E. A. Covington, Wadesboro	.....	321 00
Wadesboro, Girls	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	.....	49 05
Spring Hill, Girls	Miss Mary Watson, Mill Prong	17	.....
Roberdel	Mrs. J. C. Key, Roberdel	.....	14 70
Rockingham	Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Rockingham	8	51 60
Morven	.....	.....	.....
Norwood	.....	.....	.....
Pee Dee	Mrs. Lula Phifer, Pee Dee	6	6 15
Steele's Mills	Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Rockinghum	.....	5 76
Total	.....		$760 15
SUNBEAM SOCIETIES.			
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	.....	$ 23 00
Lilesville	Miss Shelley Horne, Lilesville	.....	6 55
Rockingham	Miss Eva Patrick, Rockingham	.....	4 50
Morven	Miss Alice Liles, Morven	.....	7 50
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. J. Huntley, Wadesboro	.....	28 00
Total	.....		$ 69 55
			700 15
			$769 70

Owing to the failure of the printers to complete the work in the specified time the publication of the minutes is delayed.

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Mrs. F. P. HOBGOOD, Supt. of Domestic Department.
Miss RELL ROBESON, Asst. in Domestic Department.
Mrs. ANNIE J. OATES, Matron.

F. P. HOBGOOD, A. M., Latin and Natural Science.
Mrs. S. D. TWITTY, English and Moral Science.
Mrs. M. A. LACY, French and Mathematics.
Miss LILLY EGBERT, A. B., History and English Literature.
Miss EVA CARLTON, English.
Miss SUE HALL, Art Department.
Miss HALLIE E. TAURMAN, Elocution.
Miss EDNA HUDSON, Physical Culture.
Miss JANIE LACY, Stenography and Typewriting.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC:

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Miss EDNA HUDSON, Piano.
Miss CARRIE HOBGOOD, Piano.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

J. H. Austin	Rockingham, N. C.
E. B. Barrett	Peachland, N. C.
S. W. Bennett	Lilesville, N. C.
J. P. Boyd	Polkton, N. C.
E. M. Brooks	Hyatt, N. C.
W. F. Byrd	Roberdel, N. C.
R. T. Caudle	Cordova, N. C.
F. O. S. Curtis	Laurinburg, N. C.
W. J. Fulford	Rockingham, N. C.
C. L. Greaves	Rockingham, N. C.
J. W. Hartsell	Morven, N. C.
J. F. Love	Wadesboro, N. C.
C. H. Martin	Polkton, N. C.
B. H. Matthews	Norwood, N. C.
P. H. Seago	Lilesville, N. C.
Welcome Ussery	Rockingham, N. C.
G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville, N. C.
T. S. Wright	Rockingham, N. C.
W. M. Thompson	Lilesville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 25, 1900.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met its eighth annual session with the church at Rockingham. "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord" was sung. Rev. F. O. S. Curtis read the 15th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Love.

The Moderator called the body to order. The roll of churches was called. Brethren John W. LeGrand and H. H. Cox were appointed reading clerks. Letters from the churches were read and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—G. O. Wilhoit, W. S. Liles, W. S. Watson.
Brown Creek—J. M. Flake, J. T. Henly.
Bennett's Grove—No report.
Cartledge's Creek—Hampton Covington, Archie Webb.
Cedar Grove—J. W. Thomas, B. F. Tucker, J. M. Broadaway.
Deep Creek—J. F. Burch, J. B. Tarlton, E. B. Smith.
Gum Springs—F. P. Harris, W. M. Thompson, W. T. Ingram.
Hamlet—No report.
Laurinburg—L. N. Lucas, J. R. Jordan, W. G. Quackenbush.
Lilesville—J. T. Porter, D. A. Seago, H. H. Cox, Boss Henry.
Morven—H. S. Liles, Arch McRae, J. E. Moore.
Mt. Beulah—W. H. Harrington, A. G. Tyson, E. J. Hutchinson.
Mineral Springs—No report.
Norwood—B. F. Lampley.
Polkton—A. D. Dumas, I. F. Caudle, G. B. Briley.
Peachland—A. D. Griffin, J. F. Kelly, J. S. German.
Pleasant Grove (R)—M. D. Williams, J. C. Gardner, J. M. Liles.
Pleasant Grove (A)—M. F. Caudle, S. J. Hair, Frank Flake.
Pee Dee—E. H. Blackwell, M. F. Phifer, Patrick Little.
Red Hill—James Martin, Jesse Pope, T. J. Harrington.
Rocky River—Thomas Staton, Cecil Teal.
Roberdel—A. B. McKinnon, W. F. McRae, W. R. Covington.
Rockingham—R. A. Johnson, H. C. Dockery, John LeGrand.

Rocky Mount—S. Bancom, R. E. Howard, S. J. Turner.
Saron—C. C. Capel, W. R. Jones, C. B. Wallace.
Steele's Mills—Rev. R. T. Caudle, John Comts.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill, J. L. Holland, W. J. Matthews.
Silver Run—J. B. Thrower, H. M. Marks, J. H. Thrower.
Wadesboro—T. J. Covington, W. J. McLendon, J. W. Brasington, E. A. Covington, T. B. Henry.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Rev. C. L. Greaves was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for T. L. Caudle for Moderator, W. J. Matthews for Clerk and T. J. Covington for Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed: A. Johnson, editor of Charity and Children; Rev. Mr. Coppedge, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Leak, of the Methodist Church.

Brethren T. J. Covington, C. L. Greaves and J. M. Flake were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

On motion, the introductory sermon was postponed to 7:30 p. m.

S. W. Bennett, T. J. Covington and J. T. Henly were appointed a Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. "Amazing grace how sweet the sound" was sung.

Rev. C. L. Greaves made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

Thursday—2:30, report on Orphanage; 3:15, report on Home Missions; 4, report on Aged Ministers.

Friday morning—10, report on Foreign Missions; 11, report on Periodicals.

Friday afternoon—2, report on Associational School; 3:15, report on Ministerial Education; 3:45, report on Education.

Saturday morning—Report on State Missions; report on Sunday School.

Saturday afternoon—Report on Finance; report on State of Churches; report of Executive Committee.

Letters from Ansonville, Norwood and Pleasant Grove (R) were read and names of delegates enrolled.

Brother R. A. Johnson made the following report on the Baptist Orphanage, which, after discussion by A. Johnson, J. F. Love and J. L. Holland, was adopted. A collection of $9.57 was taken up for the Orphanage.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The work of caring for the orphan is one of the greatest the Baptists of this State have ever undertaken. It appeals especially to the young, and for this reason every Sunday school in the State should take monthly collections for its support. Do this systematically, in the right way, and the children would so fall in love with the grand and glorious plan of caring for the helpless that the means would be forthcoming each month to meet all expenses.

We now have at the Orphanage about 190 children, and they are maintained at a cost of a little less than $5 per month per capita. This includes the salaries of all employees.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds says if the Baptists of the State will raise $4,500 for the building and equipment of the Mills Memorial Machine Shop he will supplement the amount with $1,000. About $1,500 have been collected, leaving but $3,000 to raise to secure the princely gift. The offer is open for a year, but let us secure it next month, on Thanksgiving Day, and thus forever banish all blushes from the cheeks of those who underrate the importance of this great work, and who say they would rather leave their children to the Masonic order than to the Church. As they are yet strangers to the work, we pity and pardon this ignorance, but they should at once pay for and read Charity and Children. It says: "The sun is now too high in the heavens for any man in the State, of whatever name, to discount the work and worth of the Baptist Orphanage," and in the language of a unanimous jury, "So say we all."

R. A. JOHNSON.

Brother W. M. Lyles, of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association, was recognized and welcomed.

Rev. C. L. Greaves made the following report on Home Missions. The report was discussed by C. L. Greaves and C. H. Martin, and was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has for its field of operation sixteen States and Territories and a part of the island of Cuba. It reported last year collections of money and merchandise amounting to $99,531.54. Co-operating generally with the State Boards, it assisted in paying the salaries of 671 missionaries, in building and repairing 134 houses of worship, and in distributing 18,412 Bibles and Testaments, besides many thousand pages of tracts. To crown all, it reports 5,596 baptisms and 24,675 people engaged in Sunday school work, and 195 new churches constituted.

For convenience the work of the Home Board may be classified as follows:

Frontier Work.—We are attempting to give the Gospel to the people who are subduing the great West. Hundreds of thousands of them are almost entirely dependent upon us for what little light they receive. Our frontier territory is one thousand miles long and five hundred wide. Let us work now, or the future great cities and populous territory of the West will be lost to us as Baptists irretrievably.

Co-operative work in other States than those in the West is also carried on. Of this our own State receives no inconsiderable share, especially among the mountains.

Large Cities and Foreign Population.—Great cities are growing up in the South. In them there is a large percentage of foreigners. Many of them are low and vicious, but Jesus died for them; and moreover we must make good Christians out of them, and thus good citizens, or they will cause our American institutions to tumble in ruins about our ears. Both duty and self-preservation demand that we should not neglect the stranger in our gates.

Work Among the Negroes.—The negro is with us, apparently to stay. Politically, socially, morally and mentally he is our inferior, and hence our responsibility to make the most of him possible is imperative, and a duty we cannot shun without being recreant to the eternal claims of weakness upon strength. It has

seemed wise to the board to confine this work almost entirely to the better training and equipment of the negro preachers and principal laymen. This is done by holding what is called New Era Institutes. This work appears to be very successful.

The Mountain Region.--Our work in the mountains is principally educational. Our mountain brethren have enough preachers and preaching. What they need is help in utilizing their great wealth of manhood and womanhood, cramped and fettered through ignorance. Other denominations have undertaken this work, and we must keep pace with them, or loose our fair mountain heritage which is ours by right of possession.

Cuba is the romance of Southern home mission work. Nowhere has our work been more successful. We should spare no labor nor expense to make it a Baptist stronghold. The turbulent histories of other Spanish-American countries teach us what a farce is a republic with the Roman Catholic religion. Our armies made Cuba politically free, but Christ only can make her free indeed.

At the last meeting of the Pee Dee Association it reported $254.93 raised for Home Missions. Let us advance all along the line for Christ and country and our fellow-man's sake.

CHARLES L. GREAVES.

Brother T. J. Covington read the report on Aged Ministers, which, after discussion by the writer, A. Johnson, J. M. Flake, J. B. Covington and J. F. Love, was adopted. A collection amounting to $7 was taken for the object.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS.

No person who has carefully studied the object of this fund can say it is an unworthy one. Assurance should be given to every minister that in old age neither he nor his family shall be in want of the necessities of life; but by the charity of their brethren—that charity which meaneth love—they will not regret any sacrifice they may make. This assurance can be given by meeting fully the demands of this fund. Surely we can meet the demands of this fund in our own Association.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. COVINGTON.

The following committees were announced:

On State of Churches—B. H. Matthews, J. E. Moore and E. H. Blackwell.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and deacons of this church.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. B. H. Matthews.

At night Rev. J. F. Love preached the introductory sermon from I. Timothy, 1st chapter and 11th verse.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30. One-half hour was spent in religious exercises conducted by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

At 10 o'clock the Moderator called the body to order. Letters from Mt. Beulah and Rocky Mount churches were read and names of delegates were enrolled.

Brethren J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Ministerial Education, were welcomed; also Revs. A. B. Caudle, J. L. Bennett and Brother J. W. Bivens, from Union Association, and Rev. L. Johnson, of Greensboro.

On motion, the report on Periodicals was taken up instead of Foreign Missions. The report was read by Rev. J. F. Love and discussed by J. C. Caddell, N. H. Shepherd, A. Johnson and L. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It is written in the Book of the Prophets: "And they shall all be taught of God."

All knowledge is power. Especially is this true of the knowledge of God, and Paul declared that "for this knowledge he counted all things but lost, and urges his brethren, with this, to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free."

These words came echoing down through the ages, until our forefathers caught the spirit and at the price of blood purchased

for us "free religious liberty" and the "freedom of the press." "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." A little religious intelligence entitles a paper to its place amongst religious periodicals. For he that is not against us is for us.

Turn on the searchlights of God's truth, for they are to the Christian soldier what the lighthouses along the shore are to the mariner.

"Let the lower lights be burning,
Send a gleam across the wave,
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman
You may rescue, you may save."

For this work we recommend for your care and support the Biblical Recorder, the North Carolina Baptist, the Sunday School Helps, the Foreign Mission Journal, and Charity and Children. That is representing our Savior in His greatness. He was great when He stood upon the angry sea, great when He called Lazarus from the tomb, but greater when He was blessing little children. Read them all, and "hold fast that which is good," "that ye may be able to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge," and "that ye may be filled with the fullness of God."

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. HENRY.

Rev. S. W. Bennett read the following report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by L. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Never before in the history of our work on foreign fields has the call for our sympathy, our prayers and our help been more urgent. God's blessings upon our foreign mission work in the past calls from the hearts of our Southern Baptists the most profound gratitude. God has indeed been with us, as he promised. He stands ready to lead us on to greater victories than ever before. Wars, famines, deaths, nothing should separate us from our love to our kindred across the sea. These are indeed testing times. Trying first, a great number of our professed conversions on foreign fields, and finding them as gold tried in the fire, yea finding them willing to die rather than deny their newly-found Savior. Trying again, the hearts of our Southern Baptists. Shall we become faint-hearted, while he who is able to subdue all things unto himself is the Captain of our Salvation? Who will turn away, and who will be numbered among the faithful three hundred?

Brethren, God is taking care of his cause, his servants, and our brethren who have laid themselves upon his altars in our foreign fields. See His care for us in the recent conflicts of China. While possibly many missionaries and a great number of native Christians have been forced to drink the very dregs from the cup of martyrdom, not one of our Southern Baptist representatives, according to our latest intelligence, has had to lay down his life or even suffer bodily harm in any way. Brethren, let us humbly thank God and take courage.

We are glad to note that even in these perilous times eight new missionaries have enlisted for service from our Southern Baptist ranks. Brethren of the Pee Dee Association, let us be enlarged in our thoughts, in our sympathies, in our labors, in our gifts, towards our work in our six foreign fields. Let us inform ourselves by reading regularly the Foreign Mission Journal and other helps. We profess to be Missionary Baptists. Let us live worthy of our profession. Submitted by

S. W. BENNETT.

The following committees were announced:

To Nominate Executive Committee—J. B. Covington, F. C. Allen, A. McNeill.

On Requests and Queries—G. O. Wilhoit, J. L. Holland, W. J. Ferrell.

On motion, the report on Ministerial Education was taken up. The report was made by Prof. W. J. Ferrell, and discussed by the writer, Dr. Mitchell and N. H. Shepherd, and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A true minister must have much of the life of God abounding in himself, and his greatest desire is that men shall receive this life of God in their own hearts.

The true minister is a valiant man, a good man, a great man—a leader of the people in all things pertaining to their greatest good. His duties are arduous, his cares are without number. Conditions and circumstances among his people often require the most delicate handling and accurate foresight. He must be a man of great wisdom—a wisdom that can meet successfully the wiles of the devil and the endless perversities of the human mind. He stands for all that is noblest on earth, and as the rep-

resentative of God speaks forth His will to men. He must carry in his own life those virtues of heart and excellencies of intellect that will enable him to overcome the difficulties thrown in his way by the ignorance, arrogance and hatred of men. He must herald to the world the Gospel in such a manner as to draw many into God's kingdom in spite of the adverse criticisms of the wicked, though they may be wise and powerful.

Then who is equal to all these demands? If there is power in education, excellence in culture, and advantage in wisdom, and sacred annointing from the Lord, surely the ministers should have them all.

Our age demands the best trained and equipped men in all other business of life, why not in the ministry? Our Father's business does demand them, and the churches suffer when they do not secure them.

A great work has been done by men greatly deficient in the training of schools, and God has richly blessed their labors in saving souls and establishing churches. We would pay a high tribute of honor to such godly and faithful men. But they have always been at a great disadvantage in doing their work, and none are more ready to admit the truthfulness of this statement than they themselves. To them the future will have greater disadvantages than the past. No amount of education can make a minister out of a man who has not been born again, and who has not the presence of the Holy Ghost in his life. Such a man is but sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Yet our fathers knew the true worth of an educated minister, in establishing Wake Forest College, at which our young men called of God could receive the necessary training. The wisdom of their action has been doubly verified by the large number of able consecrated men who have gone out from those halls preaching the glorious gospel to the saving of thousands of souls, and leading the churches to great achievements in self development.

Therefore, we most heartily commend to our churches the work of the Board of Education. They have been as uniformly wise in their distribution of aid and in the selection of men as we might reasonably expect them to be. If the churches do not wish the Board to make mistakes in assisting unworthy men, the churches should by all means not recommend unworthy men to the Board; for the Board does not assist a young man whom his own church will not recommend as worthy.

We urge that the churches contribute liberally to aid worthy but indigent young men whom God has called to preach the Word of Life to dying men. God has greatly blessed the work of the

Board in the past and we believe that equal favor will be bestowed upon it in the future.

W. J. FERRELL.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Bennett.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. "Just as I am without one plea" was sung.

Letter from Deep Creek church was read and delegates enrolled.

The committee on Request and Queries reported that the request of Norwood church be granted, and on motion the church was dismissed to join the Stanly Association.

On motion B. G. Covington and W. T. Brasington were elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. E. A. Covington and Rev. J. Q. Adams as trustees of the Associational school, the Pee Dee Institute.

Bro. T. J. Covington made the following report on the Pee Dee Institute. The report was discussed by T. J. Covington, W. J. Ferrell, J. C. Caddell, J. F. Love and A. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON ASSOCIATION SCHOOL.

At the last meeting of this Association the Trustees had the pleasure of reporting what our school had accomplished during the first year and the beginning of the second year of its existence. During the second session there was a total enrollment of 132 pupils; the management has not been changed. Prof. W. J. Ferrell is principal, and his excellent assistants are Miss Bessie Pritchard, Miss Mary Johnson, and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell.

The work of the second session was very satisfactory to the patrons of the school. At the close of the session the excess of current expenses over receipts for the school was $258.37. Eighteen pupils were received on scholarships from the churches.

The present session—the third one of the school—has begun very encouragingly with an enrollment of 150 pupils. Fifteen have

scholarships and pay no tuition. For the first time, the school is now on a self-sustaining basis.

The health of the pupils has been remarkably good. In fact there has not been a single case of serious sickness among them since the school first opened over two years ago to the present time.

In our last report we came to you with a debt on the school of $2,420.00 and some accumulated interest. To-day we come to you with a debt of $1,325.00 with a good subscription list of $825.00, which will leave only $500.00 indebtedness.

We are enabled to make this report of the gratifying reduction of the debt chiefly through the generous gift of one thousand dollars by Dr. A. J. Battle, of Wadesboro, who was not only a friend to the school in his death, but was one of its strongest friends while living. We take this occasion to express our highest appreciation of this gift, an evidence of a noble philanthropy.

The tuition and other expenses of the school are remarkably low. The teachers are consecrated in their devotion to the good of their pupils. The advantages offered are of the highest; and if the pastors and churches will continue to grow in faithfulness and loyalty to this enterprise, it will from now continue to be self-supporting and a source of wealth in blessings and honor to all—to those who love and support it, and to those who do not.

We are grateful to God and to our brethren for the success that has been won, but we are not satisfied. There is a larger work we desire the school to do, that it may be a greater blessing to our children throughout this association.

T. J. COVINGTON.

On motion the report on Education was postponed till to-morrow morning.

A collection in cash and pledges was taken up for the Associational school amounting to $226.60.

On motion the roll of churches was called and the following pledges to be paid by next Association were made: Ansonville, $5; Brown Creek, $10; Deep Creek, $10; Gum Springs, $5; Morven, $5; Polkton, $5; Pleasant Grove (R), $35; Red Hill, $5; Rocky River, $5; Roberdel, $5; Rockingham, $10; Steele's Mills, $5; Spring Hill, $10.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. T. S. Wright.

At night the Century Day exercises were held. Addresses were made by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit on the "Achievements of the Past Century;" W. J. Ferrell on "The Outlook for the Next Century;" Rev. S. W. Bennett on "The Necessity of Organization and Leadership."

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at the usual hour. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. B. Caudle. The Moderator called the body to order. Proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

H. C. Dockery made the following report on State Missions. The report was discussed by J. C. Caddell and adopted:

STATE MISSIONS.

All our mission work is important, but State Missions is especially important because it lies at the foundation of all our other work. As we build up the waste places and strengthen the weak ones at home, we increase our ability to do more for the cause abroad.

The churches in our State which are contributing most to the cause at home and abroad were once beneficiaries of the State Mission Board. State Missions should appeal strongly to business men, as a paying investment, regarded merely from a financial standpoint, as the property turned over to the denomination every year, in the way of church buildings on mission fields, is worth more than the amount expended for State Missions. In order to a better understanding of what the Board is doing, let us revert to some special features of the work.

1. Of course the primary work of the Board is to supply preaching at important points where the Baptists are too few and weak to support a preacher. Encouraged by the help thus secured from the Board, most of these points build houses of worship and become self sustaining churches.

2. The Institute work is a new feature which has been successfully prosecuted in the last few years. A number of representative brethren are sent through an association to speak, at various churches, on the different objects of the Convention. These breth-

ren receive nothing for their work save their expenses. In this way thousands of Baptists who cannot attend the Convention have the Convention, on a small scale, brought to their doors, and are informed about our work.

3. The volunteer mission work was inaugurated three years ago. A hundred of our pastors, in response to an appeal of Secretary White, volunteered their services for a term of five years to hold a ten days' meeting each year, anywhere the Board chooses to send them. In this way the weakest points can have the services of our strongest men.

4. The educational feature of our work is well worth our notice. In every way possible the State Board encourages the establishment of denominational schools. The Home Mission Board of Atlanta has proposed a plan of co-oporation, whereby, at small expense to our Board, Baptist schools can be established and maintained at a few important points in our mountain districts.

The fact that we now have under our care the mountain regions of the State with all their undeveloped resources, and the further fact that manufacturing centers are springing up as if by magic all over the State, make the work of State Missions more important, perhaps, than ever before.

H. C. DOCKERY.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann was recognized and welcomed; so also Bro. Seawell, of the Sandy Creek Association, and Prof. Petty, of the Rockingham High School.

On motion the report on Sunday Schools was postponed, and the report on Education was taken up. Rev. C. H. Martin submitted the following report, which was discussed by Rev. C. H. Martin and Dr. R. T. Vann, and adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

John Milton, who was a Baptist and one of the grandest poets the world has yet produced or, maybe, ever will produce in all the course of time, has written, in prose, an essay on Education, which for its classic style and elegance of diction, is celebrated. It sets forth in a single sentence a figurative discription of education which is as highly poetic as any line in that immortal poem Paradise Lost. The description is of surpassing literary excellence being the finest and most beautiful in any language, ancient or modern. It is as follows: "I will conduct you to a hill

side, laborious indeed at the first ascent, but else so smooth, so green, so full of goodly prospects and melodious in every side that the harp of Orpheus were not more charming." 'Tis said in Grecian mythology when Orpheus with skillful fingers swept his magic instrument, such sweet, beguiling strains of music charmed the ear that wild beasts came out of the forest and, rendered tame and gentle, stood spell-bound about his door, listening while he played.

Education is but another magic harp whose music with a deeper, diviner strain enchants the panthers of the mind, tames the tigers and wild beasts of the soul and makes them peaceable as a dove and gentle as a lamb. Education is a refining, transforming force. It produces changes as wonderful as when the acorn leaps from the earth and spreads into the oak whose limbs defy the fury of a thousand storms, as great a change as when the egg becomes the mighty eagle which mounts above the loftiest mountain peaks and basks home in the splendors of the sun. Education is a mightier power than the electric car, the monster ship and Corliss engine combined. It enables its possessor to gather wisdom from the ant, philosophy from insects, science from beetles, poetry from the butterfly, sermons from stones and good in everything. The uncultured mind is the wriggling worm crawling along the ground; the educated soul, the mighty eagle, towering above the clouds where the prospect widens and stretches away into endless visions of delight.

CHARLES H. MARTIN.

The following committees were announced:

On Time and Place and Person to Preach for Next Session—H. C. Dockery, N. H. Shepherd, W. J. Ferrell.

To Nominate Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and to the Baptist State Convention—G. O. Wilhoit, J. L. Holland, H. H. Cox.

Rev. T. F. Love offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this body shall hereafter have reports on Temperance and Pastoral Support each, and that the Moderator be requested now to appoint committees on these subjects.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. P. Little.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. "Rock of Ages" was sung. The Moderator called the body to order.

The Treasurer made the following report, which was adopted:

Received since last session—

Foreign Missions	$ 6 02
Home Missions	3 81
State Missions	6 41
Orphanage	7 59
Aged Ministers	4 00
Ministerial Education	6 03
Associational School debt	29 67
Associational School—current expenses	30 00

Rev. S. W. Bennett made the following report for Committee on Finance, which was adopted:

	AMT. RAISED.	ON HAND.
Foreign Missions	$ 260 40	$ 44 65
Home Missions	241 64	35 02
State Missions	256 45	54 53
Orphanage	233 48	48 43
Ministerial Education	65 78	8 25
Aged Ministers	47 01	20 05
Poor	215 55	-----
Associational School	138 67	59 17
Seminary	20 75	5 25
Minute Fund	28 76	-----
Education	15 80	2 50
Sunday Schools	57 00	-----

S. W. BENNETT,
For Committee.

J. W. LeGrand made report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by J. W. LeGrand, J. B. Covington, and adopted:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work in North Carolina has been a source of great good. We too often put a discount on this means of bringing souls to Christ. Statistics show that 85 per cent. of the people who come to Christ are influenced by the Sunday School. We commend everything that is being done for the advancement of this great work, and appeal to the brethren of this Association to aid in planting Sunday schools throughout the remote districts of our State, where they do not now exist.

JOHN E. LEGRADE.

J. B. Covington, for the committee, reported, recommending as Executive Committee W. J. Ferrell, E. A. Covington, W. P. Covington, G. O. Wilhoit, J. H. Williamson. On motion, they were elected.

W. J. Ferrell, for the Executive Committee, made the following report, which was discussed by W. J. Ferrell and T. S. Wright, and adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee, at the request of the Association, which had adopted Brother M. D. Austin as its beneficiary, made the necessary arrangements for him to attend school at the Pee Dee Institute. While there his work and conduct were such as to show that he was worthy of the aid and confidence given him. He is now a student at Wake Forest College. The amount of his board was $53.53. The amount received for his board was $37.47, which leaves a balance of $16.06 still due. Nothing has been received for his tuition. We respectfully urge that the amount yet due for board be collected as soon as possible, because the lady to whom it is due needs the money.

Your committee also recommended that the State Board make an appropriation of $75 to the Norwood church; one of $150 to the church at Rockingham, and one of $25 to the church at Pee Dee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FERRELL.

On motion, it was ordered that the collection to-morrow be devoted to Ministerial Education.

Rev. B. H. Matthews made the following report on State of the Churches, which was discussed by A. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Added.	Lost.	Gained or Lost.	Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Difference.	Associational School.
Ansonville	5	8	3	$ 30 00	$ 59 60	$ 29 60	$ 8 00
Brown Creek	7	6	1	35 50	31 69	3 81	50
Polkton	1	3	2	17 50	22 50	5 00	2 00
Lilesville	11	24	13	60 50	55 38	5 12	
Pleasant Grove (R)	8		8	28 00	45 37	17 37	7 00
Gum Springs		10	10	13 50	8 87	4 63	1 50
Steele's Mills	9	4	5	20 50	22 27	1 77	5 00
Rocky River	4	7	3	22 00	11 56	10 44	16 00
Spring Hill	15	5	10	135 00	180 12	45 12	5 00
Rockingham	18	8	10	101 50	82 95	18 55	10 00
Pleasant Grove (A)		11	11	20 50	17 50	2 00	5 00
Mt. Beulah	3	4	1	11 50	11 50		2 00
Saron		4	4	16 00	8 45	7 55	
Wadesboro	18	20	2	300 00	534 52	234 52	229 82
Deep Creek	10	19	9	38 00	32 69	5 31	8 34
Pee Dee	4	6	2	17 50	17 70	30	5 00
Red Hill	6		6	10 25	10 00	4 75	5 00
Roberdel	14	7	7	33 00	36 55	3 55	2 50
Silver Run	3	2	1	12 25	8 00	4 25	
Morven	10	2	8	37 00	43 23	6 23	5 00
Peachland	5	8	3	20 00	24 65	4 65	9 65
Cartledge Creek	1	3	2	15 50	10 48	5 02	1 50
Rocky Mount	4	7	3	18 00	23 53	5 53	2 18
Norwood	8	3	5	40 50	42 06	1 56	
Laurinburg	12	2	10	85 00	219 23	134 23	51 66
Cedar Grove	2	9	7	9 00	10 75	1 75	
Total	178	172		$1138 00	$1659 17		$377 65

Mineral Springs, Hamlet and Bennett's Grove not reported.

Added, 178; lost, 172; gained, 6.

Apportioned, $1,148.50; paid, $1,659.47; raised above apportionment, $521.17; raised for Associational School, $377.65.

Ansonville, Polkton, Pleasant Grove (R), Steele's Mills, Spring Hill, Wadesboro, Pee Dee, Red Hill, Roberdel, Morven, Peachland, Rocky Mount, Norwood, Laurinburg and Cedar Grove raised above apportionment.

Mt. Beulah raised apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. BLACKWELL,
J. E. MOORE,
B. H. MATTHEWS.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit reported for the committee, making the following nominations:

To Southern Baptist Convention—J. F. Love; alternate, C. L. Greaves.

To Baptist State Convention—E. A. Covington, F. O. S. Curtis and W. A. Liles.

On motion, they were elected.

W. J. Ferrell, for the committee, made the following report:

Place for next meeting—Polkton, N. C. Time—Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1901. To preach Introductory Sermon—S. W. Bennett. To preach Missionary Sermon—C. L. Greaves.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to take into consideration the work at Hamlet.

J. C. Caddell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the brethren and citizens of this town and community for their kind and abundant hospitality to the delegates and visitors who have attended the present session of this Association.

Rev. J. F. Love read the following report on Temperance, which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Church is in the world to uproot sin and plant righteousness; to dethrone Satan and enthrone Jesus; to pull down the kingdom of darkness and set up the kingdom of light; to despoil the wrong and crown the right; to save the wicked but to slay wickedness; to "overcome evil with good."

Upon whatever Christians disagree they are supposed to agree upon opposition to moral evil. "Ye that love the Lord hate evil."

The greater and more obvious the sin the larger and closer the union against it. What, then, is the chief iniquity in this land? This State? That portion represented in this body? Name that evil and you have marked the field on which, according to this primal law of moral conflict in the world, all the Christians in this land, in this State, in the churches represented in this body will presumably volunteer to do their fiercest fighting.

What, then, is that iniquity? There is one and only one answer to this. The concensus of judgment is that, in all its forms and effects, the liquor traffic is the Upas tree of this land, and every portion of it which is exhaling more and deadlier vices, crimes, misery, death than any iniquity which has survived the flood. Take the vote and see: Said Gladstone: "Its ravages are greater than pestilence, war and famine combined." Said James G. Blaine: "The liquor traffic is the most damnable business in any land, civilized or heathen." Spurgeon said: "Grape juice has killed more men than grape-shot." Ex-Chief Justice Noah Davis, of the New York Supreme Court, said: "Among all causes of crime, intemperance stands out the unapproachable chief. That habits of intemberance are the chief cause of crime is the testimony of all judges of large experience." Hon. Sandford M. Green, Judge of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of Michigan, says: "It is the parent of pauperism. It is the chief cause of crime."

This, then, is the giant iniquity every friend of God and enemy of Satan should fight all the way from the worm in the still to the jaws of the drunkard's grave. We recommend, therefore, to the churches represented in this body that all the weight of their influence and protest be directed against licensing, manufacturing, selling, buying, drinking intoxicating drinks; that we fight its use in politics, the saloon, the jug, the wineglass, and the parlor; that we do not patronize any man's business which has a bar-room annex; that pulpit and pew combine, and with Bible and prayer wage renewed and unceasing war against this enemy of God, the Nation, and the Church.

Respectfully submitted, J. F. LOVE.

The following committees were appointed to make reports on the subjects below at the next session:

State Missions—B. H. Matthews.
Home Missions—F. O. S. Curtis.
Foreign Missions—J. F. Love.

Education—A. S. Dockery.
Aged Ministers—J. B. Covington.
Orphanage—T. J. Covington.
Sunday Schools—J. M. Jordan.
Periodicals—J. L. Holland.
Ministerial Education—C. L. Greaves.
Pastoral Support—W. J. Ferrell.
Temperance—J. W. LeGrand.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $10 for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Polkton, N. C., Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1901.

T. L. CAUDLE,
Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Clerk.

ADJOURNED SERVICES.

Saturday night at 7:30 Rev. R. T. Vann preached. A collection for the Baptist Female University was taken amounting to $11.11.

Sunday at 10 o'clock a Sunday School Mass Meeting was held and addresses were made by R. A. Johnson, J. B. Covington, J. F. Love, P. H. Seago, W. J. Ferrell.

At 11 o'clock Rev. F. O. S. Curtis preached the missionary sermon from Luke 10:27.

A collection for Ministerial Education was taken amounting to $10. At the same hour Rev. J. F. Love preached in the Methodist church.

At night Rev. F. O. S. Curtis preached in the Baptist church.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY OF PREACHING.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.
Ansonville	Third.	2	2	1	7	1	----	23	35	58
Brown Creek	Second.	5	2	----	1	3	2	45	51	96
Cartledge Creek	Fourth.	----	1	----	1	----	2	38	51	89
Cedar Grove	Second.	----	2	----	7	1	1	21	32	53
Deep Creek	First.	2	3	5	13	15	1	53	110	163
Gum Springs	First.	----	----	----	1	----	1	23	30	52
Laurinburg	2nd & 4th.	----	12	----	1	----	1	18	32	50
Lilesville	2nd & 4th.	4	6	1	4	2	1	62	90	152
Morven	Third.	8	2	----	1	1	----	37	42	79
Mt. Beulah	Second.	----	3	----	4	----	----	17	28	45
Norwood	2nd & 4th.	----	8	----	3	----	----	32	54	86
Polkton	Third.	----	1	----	3	----	----	26	32	58
Peachland	Second.	5	----	----	5	1	2	18	41	59
Pleasant Grove (R)	Third.	7	1	----	----	----	----	43	37	80
Pleasant Grove (A)	Fourth.	----	----	----	----	8	3	17	40	57
Pee Dee	Fourth.	----	4	----	6	----	----	16	31	47
Red Hill	Third.	----	6	----	----	----	----	39	56	95
Rocky River	First.	----	4	----	5	----	2	31	50	81
Rocky Mount	Third.	----	3	1	4	2	1	24	41	65
Roberdel	2nd & 4th.	4	8	2	5	2	----	34	73	107
Rockingham	1st & 3rd.	10	8	----	5	1	2	41	99	140
Saron	First.	----	----	----	----	4	----	40	65	105
Silver Run	Second.	3	----	----	1	----	1	18	27	45
Spring Hill	1st & 3rd.	13	2	----	3	----	2	36	63	99
Steele's Mills	First.	1	8	----	4	----	----	13	24	37
Wadesboro	Every.	5	13	----	13	2	5	100	164	264
Total	----	69	99	10	93	33	27	865	1397	2262

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies & Papers Taken.	School Expenses.
Ansonville	Lendon Liles, Ansonville	5	21	....	30	$ 5 25
Brown Creek	A. C. Teal, Wadesboro	5	20	....	30	3 25
Cartledge Creek	J. R. Jordan, Dockery's Store	3	25	....	25	1 80
Cedar Grove	No Statistics	....	....	....	....	....
Deep Creek	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek	6	60	....	36	2 60
Gum Springs	W. M. Thompson, Lilesville	7	35	....	40	8 00
Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn, Laurinburg	8	40	110	95	26 30
Lilesville	C. L. Fredrick, Lilesville	6	61	50	95	25 00
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	7	45	....	174	19 50
Mt. Beulah	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro	6	57	....	40	4 00
Norwood	A. P. Harris, Norwood	6	78	....	120	6 90
Polkton	B. A. Caudle, Polkton	7	60	....	80	10 00
Peachland	B. H. Griffin, Peachland	5	40	....	50	4 20
Pleasant Grove (R)	J. M. Liles, Diggs	4	63	....	60	5 25
Pleasant Grove (A)	M. F. Curlee, Wadesboro	5	26	....	35	2 02
Pee Dee	No Statistics	....	....	....	....	....
Red Hill	I. F. Thomas, Eggtown	6	50	50	50	7 00
Rocky River	J. E. Efird, Goodman	3	30	....	20	4 25
Rocky Mount	H. Martin, Goodman	5	28	....	32	5 50
Roberdel	D. M. Nordan, Roberdel	8	65	....	155	12 00
Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham	8	112	....	125	21 67
Saron	J. A. Covington, Capel's Mills	4	43	....	18	2 00
Silver Run	J. O. Farmer, Hoffman	6	28	....	30	3 00
Spring Hill	D. McNeill, Riverton	7	70	....	86	12 74
Steele's Mills	R. T. Caudle, Cordova	7	75	....	50	15 00
Wadesboro	W. P. Covington, Wadesboro	15	226	150	417	75 00
Total		148	1358	360	1893	$281 23

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

T. L. CAUDLE, Moderator ..... Wadesboro, N. C.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk ..... Riverton, N. C.
T. J. COVINGTON, Treasurer ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.
Ansonville	B. H. Matthews, Norwood	A. W. Wheless, Ansonville
Brown Creek	A. C. Davis, Olive Branch	W. D. Teal, Wadesboro
Bennett's Grove	No report	
Cartledge Creek	J.R.Jordan, DockerysStore	Daniel Covington, Rockingham
Cedar Grove	W. F. Little, Monroe	J. M. Broadaway, Diamond Hill
Deep Creek	A. B. Smith, Griggs, S. C.	J. T. Gulledge, Deep Creek
Gum Springs	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	D. B. Wright, Lilesville
Hamlet	No report	
Laurinburg	F. O. S. Curtis, Laurinburg	W. G. Quackenbush, Laurinburg.
Lilesville	S. W. Bennett, Lilesville	J. T. Porter, Lilesville
Morven	S. W. Bennett, Lilesville	B. S. Moore, Morven
Mt. Beulah	S. W. Bennett, Lilesville	A. G. Tyson, Wadesboro
Norwood	B. H. Matthews, Norwood	Birdsong Harris, Norwood
Polkton	C. H. Martin, Polkton	W. F. Humbert, Polkton
Peachland	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. S. German, Peachland
Pleasant Grove (R)	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. M. Liles, Digg
Pleasant Grove (A)	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	M. A. Gilmore, Beverly
Pee Dee	T. P. Little, Marshville	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham
Red Hill	T. P. Little, Marshville	D. H. Braswell, Eggtown
Rocky River	B. H. Matthews, Norwood	D. L. Thompson, Hyatt
Rocky Mount	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	S. J. Turner, Fry
Roberdel	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	J. C. Key, Roberdel
Rockingham	C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham
Saron	J.R.Jordan, DockerysStore	W. E. Bostick, Bostick's Mills
Silver Run	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	J. R. Dawkins, Hoffman
Spring Hill	F. O. S. Curtis, Laurinburg	L. R. McMillan, Riverton
Steele's Mills	T. S. Wright, Rockingham	J. A. Comts, Cordova
Wadesboro	J. F. Love, Wadesboro	W. A. Horne, Wadesboro

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Repairs.	Other Objects.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Seminary.	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers.	Associational School.	Sunday Schools.	Education.	Total.
Ansonville	$ 100 00	$ 2 50	$	$ 1 00	$	$ 12 25	$ 5 00	$ 5 70	$ 10 70	$ 2 00	$	$ 19 20	$ 2 00	$ 8 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	$ 176 35
Brown Creek	75 00	25 00		1 00			11 19	7 50	7 50			2 50	2 50		50		132 69
Bennett's Grove	No report																
Cartledge Creek	40 55			50		4 70	2 00	53	2 00			3 45	50	1 50		50	56 23
Cedar Grove		1 00		50			1 00	1 00				8 00	75				12 25
Deep Creek	100 00			1 81		4 55	5 00	5 00	5 00			7 50	1 85	8 34			139 05
Gum Springs	75 00	10 00		75			1 97		1 60			2 80	1 00	1 50			94 62
Laurinburg	260 00	101 30	21 30	1 50		206 44	26 17	57 42	57 48	5 00	2 50	10 50	2 50	51 66		5 00	744 77
Lilesville	250 00	33 42		1 00			12 76	9 25	9 80	1 53	2 00	15 79	4 25				339 80
Morven	100 00	5 00		1 00	58 20		10 00	5 00	10 62	2 00	1 00	7 61	1 00	5 00		1 00	207 43
Mt. Beulah	30 00	25		1 00			4 00	1 00	2 00	25	25	1 00	1 00	2 00			42 75
Norwood	175 00	4 67		1 00	25 00	15 50	7 50	5 50	7 00			12 00	1 00		7 50	2 00	243 67
Polkton	100 00	5 00		1 00	182 33		5 09	2 50	3 00	1 06	1 00	6 85	1 00	2 00			310 80
Peachland	75 00			1 00		4 75	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00		5 00	2 00	9 65			104 40
Pleasant Grove (R)	100 00	77 00	1 00	1 00		21 10	6 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	12 37	3 00	7 00			244 47
Pleasant Grove (A)	50 00	5 35		65			2 50	2 00	2 00	1 50		2 50	2 00	5 00			73 50
Pee Dee	60 00			1 50			4 20	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	2 00	1 00	5 00			79 20
Red Hill	50 00	8 00		55	60 00	5 10	3 00	2 00	1 00			2 00	2 00	5 00			138 65
Rocky River	60 00		3 25	1 00	65 00		3 00	1 00	2 00			2 76	1 50			1 30	140 81
Rocky Mount	42 00	4 25	2 00	75	66 00		3 00	1 50	3 00	1 50		3 00	1 00	10 53			138 53
Roberdel	200 00	6 68		1 50	7 88		10 00	7 05	9 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 50			252 61
Rockingham	360 00	21 00	50 00	1 50	198 50	16 00	20 75	13 00	18 10	5 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	10 00	4 10		729 95
Saron	75 00			20			1 80	1 15	1 70			2 40	1 20				83 45
Silver Run	50 00		13 00	70			1 00	1 00	1 00			4 00	1 00				71 70
Spring Hill	250 00	79 06		2 00			57 27	35 54	25 00	10 00	5 00	37 31	5 00	5 00			523 92
Steele's Mills	50 00			75	*328 00		5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	3 77	2 00	5 00			401 02
Wadesboro	555 00	159 86	125 00	3 00	25 00	150 25	41 25	64 55	68 90	25 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	229 82	55 00		1627 63
Hamlet	No report																
Total	$3202 55	$ 548 34	$ 215 55	$28 16	$1015 91	$ 440 64	$ 242 45	$ 239 69	$ 260 38	$65 78	$20 75	$ 227 31	$48 00	$ 334 50	$69 10	$14 80	$7230 05

*Building.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE FOR 1900-1901.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Sem. Students' Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Associational School.
*Ansonville	4 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
Brown Creek	10 00	7 50	7 50	2 50	2 00	1 00	2 50	------
Bennett's Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	------
Cartledge Creek	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	------
Cedar Grove	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	50	50	1 00	------
Deep Creek	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	2 50	1 00	2 00	------
Gum Springs	2 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	50	50	1 00	------
Hamlet	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	------
*Laurinburg	20 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	25 00
*Lilesville	10 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	------
*Morven	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00
*Mt. Beulah	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	50	50	1 50	2 00
Polkton	5 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	------
*Peachland	2 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 50
*Pleasant Grove (R)	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00
*Pleasant Grove (A)	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	50	1 00	3 00
Pee Dee	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	1 00	------
*Red Hill	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	2 00	5 00
Rocky River	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 50	2 50	1 00	2 00	------
*Roberdel	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	3 00
*Rockingham	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	1 50	10 00
Rocky Mount	4 00	3 50	1 50	3 00	1 50	50	1 50	------
Saron	2 50	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	50	1 50	------
*Spring Hill	40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00
Steele's Mills	5 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 00	50	2 50	------
Silver Run	2 00	2 00	1 50	3 00	50	50	1 00	------
Wadesboro	65 00	75 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	5 00	10 00	50 00

*These churches apportioned themselves, except in some cases something for ministerial education and Seminary was added by the committee. A beneficiary of this Association is at Wake Forest College.

Through mistake of the collector at Association, nearly fifty dollars were unpledged for school debt. The committee would be glad for those churches whose delegates failed to pledge anything to raise as much as possible by next Association.

The committee urge that the churches adopt some systematic way of raising funds for the different objects. By this means great progress can be made, and God will be greatly honored.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association,

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its sixth annual session in the Presbyterian church at Rockingham, October 27, 1900.

Our President, Mrs. T. B. Henry, being providentially kept at home, the Associational Vice President, Mrs. Frank Bennett, called the meeting to order and conducted devotional exercises. After which a chorus and recitation were well rendered by the Rockingham Sunbeams.

The cordial and hearty welcome address of Mrs. Charles Greaves was beautifully and appropriately responded to by Miss Fanny McMillan. Rev. J. F. Love addressed the Union and stated some plain practical truths for our guidance.

Roll called and the following societies responded:

Ansonville, Mrs. Beacham, Gussie Waddell, Ina Wilhoit,	$ 50 80
Laurinburg, Mrs. M. G. McKay, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin	130 72
Spring Hill, represented by letter	50 00
Wadesboro, Mrs. J. F. Love, Mrs. W. J. Ferrell	254 60
Roberdel, Mrs. J. C. Key, Mrs. E. M. LeGrand	14 66
Rockingham, Mrs. J. F. Caudle, Mrs. C. Greaves	82 30
Norwood, by letter	7 61
Pee Dee, by letter	16 40

GIRLS SOCIETIES.

Laurinburg, Hannah Pines Dunlap So., Clara Parham, Ruby McKay	27 55
Wadesboro, Euzelia Gulledge, Virgie Barber, Nannie Gaddy	34 25
Spring Hill Young People, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Fannie McMillan	56 00

SUNBEAMS.

Lilesville, by letter	7 00
Morven, by letter	7 50
Rockingham, Elma Warberton, Sadie Nicholson, Eva Patrick	11 50
Spring Hill, Lee Holland, by letter	10 00
Wadesboro, Emily Huntly	9 00

A paper on the Origin and Growth of the Missionary Movement was read by Mrs. J. F. Love.

Duett by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Long.

At the last associational meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1. That each Missionary Society be asked to contribute annually the sum of 25c. and each Sunbeam Society 10c., to defray the expenses of the Union, such as printing, postage, etc.

2. That each Missionary Society and each Sunbeam Society be asked to contribute quarterly something to the Associational School.

To the expense fund Laurinburg, Rockingham, Morven, Spring Hill, and Wadesboro contributed 25c. each.

To the Associational School, Ansonville, $4.00; Wadesboro Missionary Society, $96.60; Wadesboro girls, $15.00; Rockingham, $2.35, making a total of $117.95.

The present officers were re-elected.

The hospitality of the good people of Rockingham was unbounded, for which we are most grateful.

MRS. FRANK BENNETT,
Vice-President.

MRS. E. A. COVINGTON,
Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY UNION FOR 1901.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, PRESIDENT.. .....WADESBORO, N. C.
MRS. E. A. COVINGTON, SECRETARY.....WADESBORO, N. C.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICS.	Number Members.	Contributions.
Ansonville	Minnie Wilhoit, Ansonville	18	50 80
Laurinburg	Mrs. M.G. McKay, Laurinburg	----	130 72
Spring Hill	Mrs. T. M. Watson, Mill Prong	----	50 00
Wadesboro	Mrs. E. A. Covington, Wadesboro	19	254 60
Roberdel	Mrs. J. C. Key, Roberdel	18	14 66
Rockingham	Mrs. J. F. Caudle, Rockingham	18	82 30
Norwood	Miss Ethel Blalock, Norwood	----	7 61
Pee Dee	Mrs. Lula Phifer, Pee Dee	9	16 40
Girls Societies:			
Laurinburg, Hannah P. Dunlap	Clara Parham, Laurinburg	35	27 55
Wadesboro Girls	Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro	15	34 25
Young People's Society	----------	22	56 00
Sunbeams:			
Lilesville	Miss Shelby Horne, Lilesville	36	7 00
Morven	Mrs. B. S. Moore, Morven	----	7 50
Rockingham	Miss Eva Patrick, Rockingham	15	11 50
Spring Hill, Lee Holland	Miss M. McNeill	12	10 00
Wadesboro	Miss Bessie Pritchard	----	9 00

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